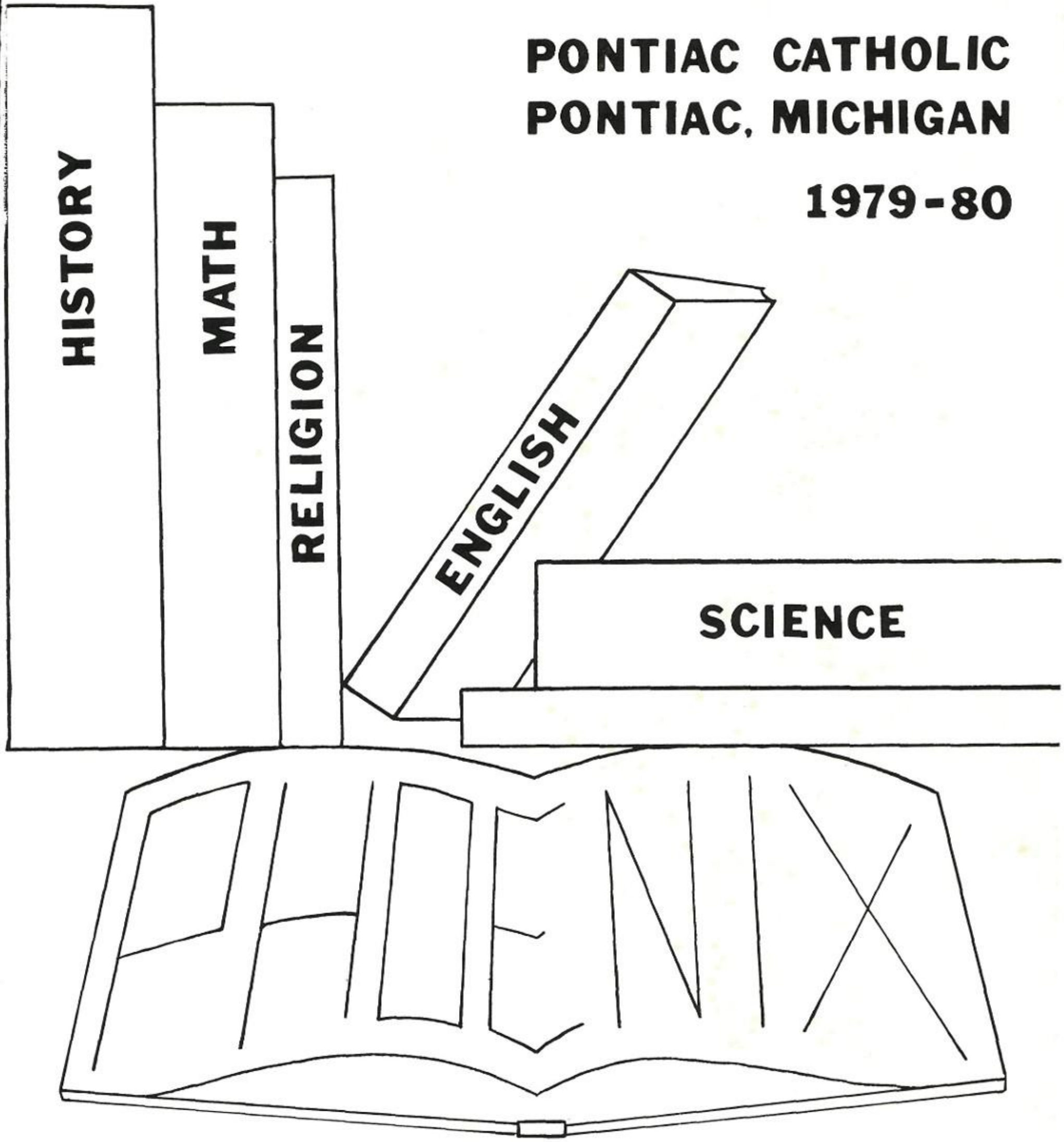
1980

PHOENIX

Dear Chuck
#66
Hey our senior year
is almost over and we
finally made it. I'm
really glad I got to meet
a person like you and been
able to spend time with.
I hope the best for you in
your future and in everything
you do. Hang Tough -
Your friend always
#36
Steven Droeps
1980

Chaz
Well it's certainly
been a better year for
the hockey team :: those bunch of losers
I hope to play some hockey with you or
against you sometime again. I wish the best
for you at state, maybe I'll be up there
to see ya.
Lots of Luck
Jim McMahon

Dear Chuck,
This year has seemed to have gone by so very quickly. Im glad but it seems that I haven't accomplished what I wanted to do this year. Life is too short to brood over the past though, so it's the future that I am most concerned about. I wish you the best of luck in your future plans. I know that you will succeed because you seem to be a very intelligent and sincere man. Please take good care of yourself and the best of luck. Love Jackie Liga



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PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

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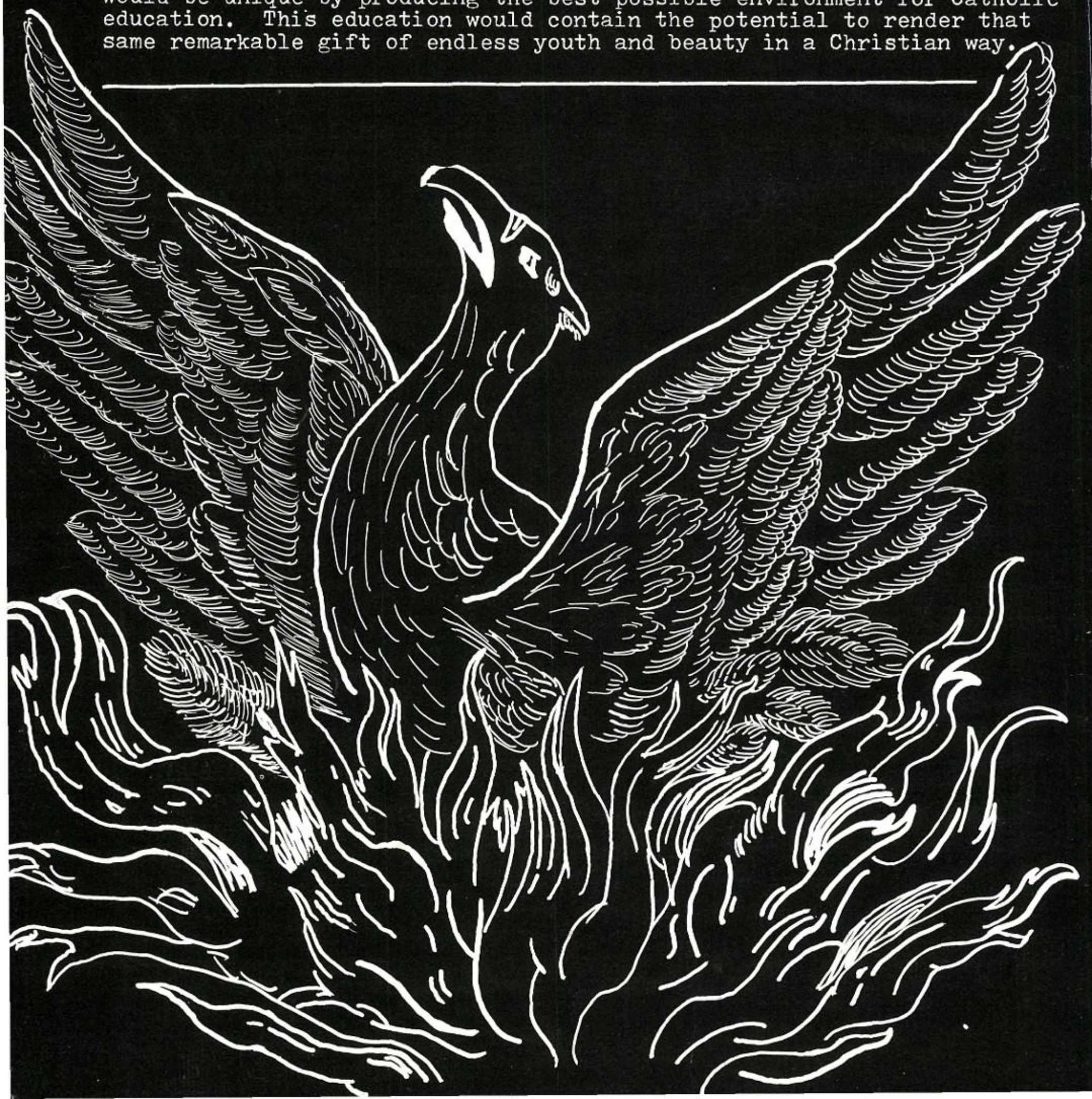
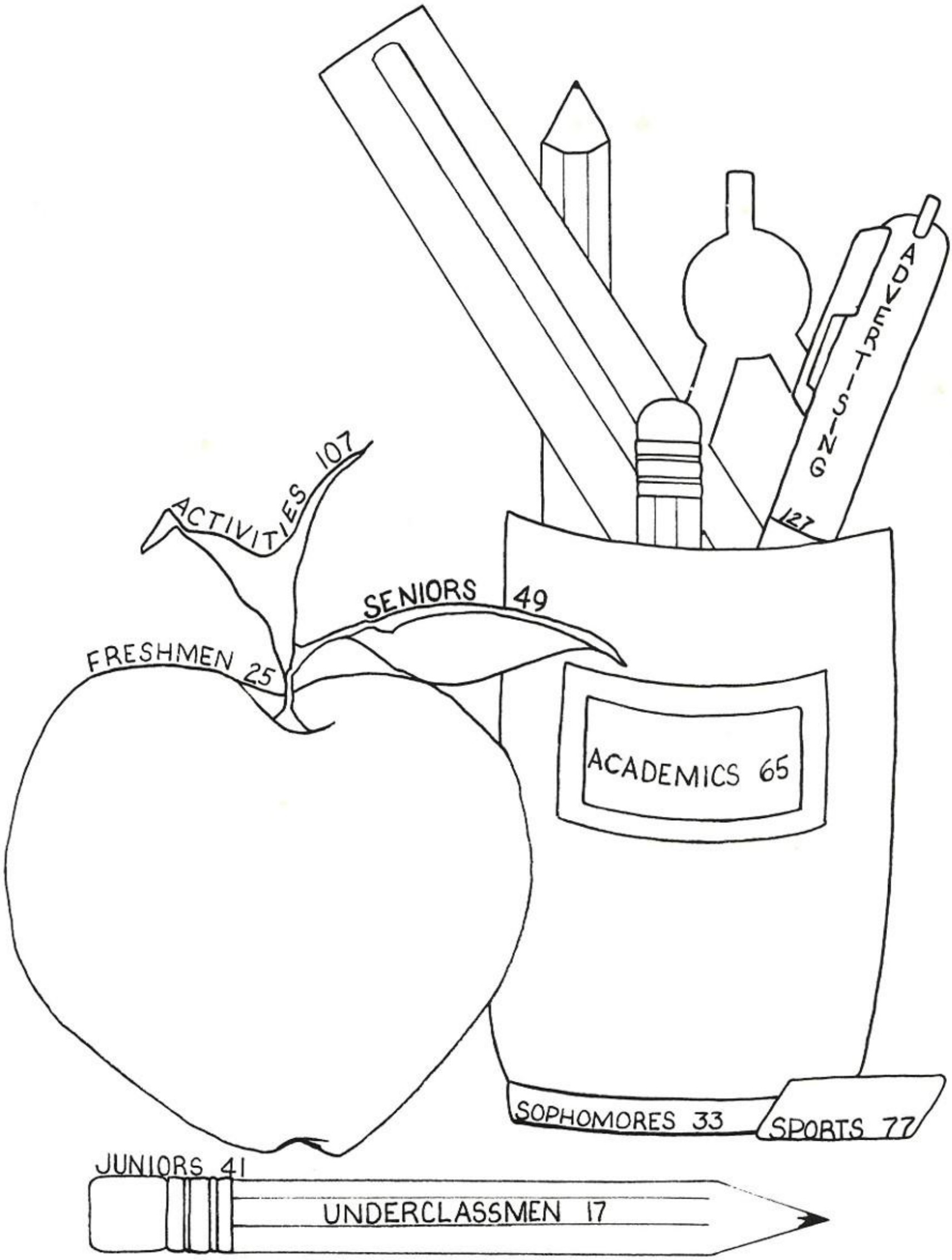
PHOENIX LEGEND

The Phoenix was a mythological bird which represented the sun. It was believed that the Phoenix lived for a five hundred year period and then at the end of the life cycle, it would consume itself in fire. Another Phoenix would then rise from the ashes with renewed youth and beauty. This process continued endlessly.

From this legend, the original publication of our school yearbook took its name, Phoenix. It was felt that this was appropriate because our school rose from the "ashes" of former parish high schools and was intended to be more glorious if possible. It was further hoped that PC would be unique by producing the best possible environment for Catholic education. This education would contain the potential to render that same remarkable gift of endless youth and beauty in a Christian way.

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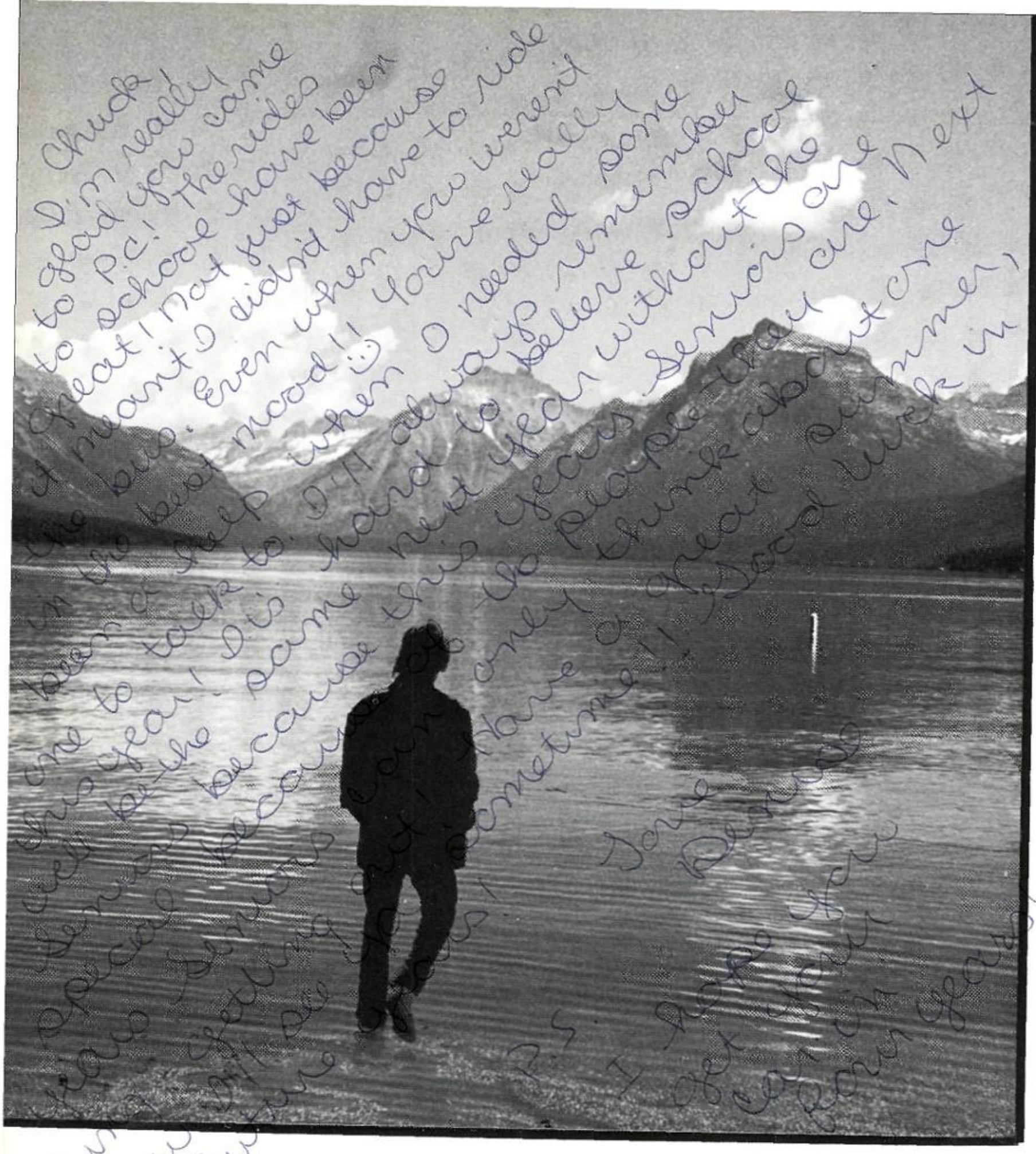


IN YOUTH WE ARE TAUGHT -

WITH AGE WE LEARN

BASICS AND BEYOND

Catholic Schools represent one of the Church's principal commitments to the essential human tasks of education.

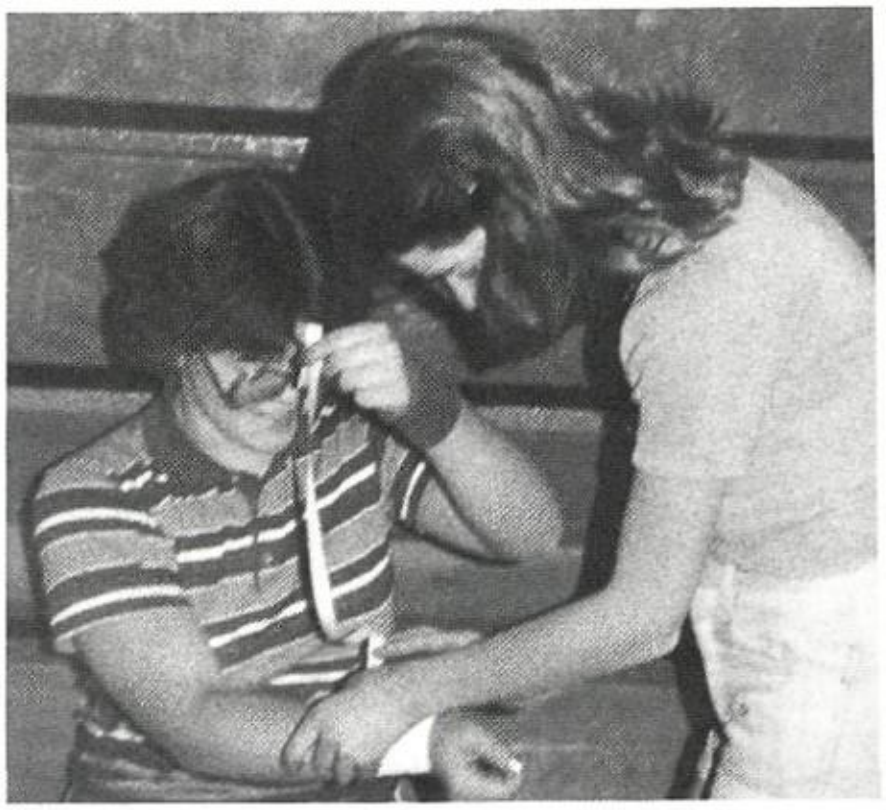
Through the assistance of our PC teaching staff, each student is encouraged to develop a working relationship with, and a full understanding of God, to communicate very clearly with his fellow man, and to develop a proper value system for all of the things around him.

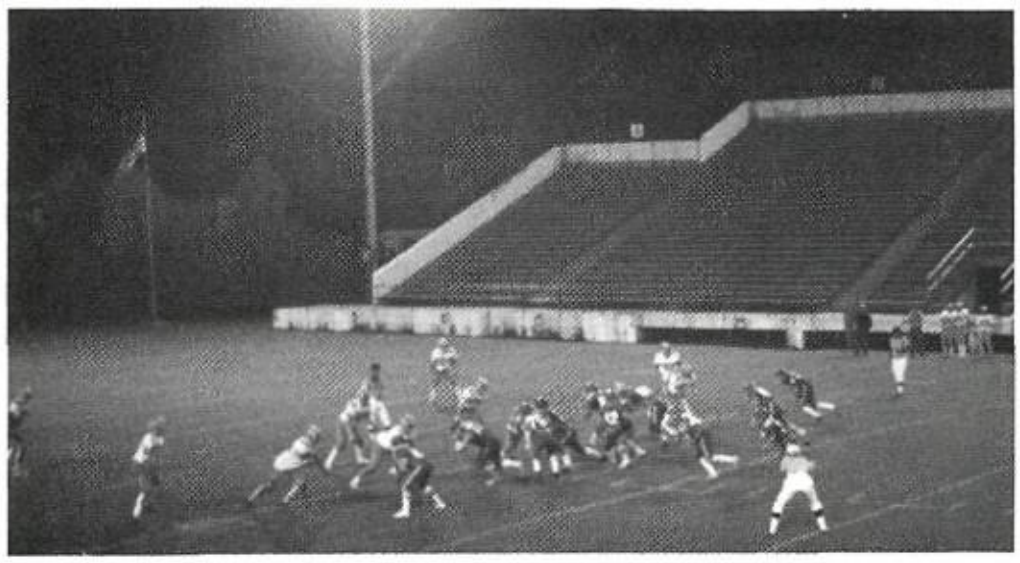
In keeping with the idea of Catholic education, man transmits the wisdom of the distant past and educates those who will make mankind's dreams of the future become reality.

MRS. CASSELMAN	SPANISH
MRS. COLLINS	ENGLISH
MISS DOWEL	ART
SISTER ELIZABETH, SJ	SCIENCE
MRS. GODWIN	RELIGION
MRS. HAAS	ENGLISH
MISS HANSON	FRENCH
MRS. KOSNIK	RELIGION
MR. KUBILUS	SOC. STUDIES
MRS. LYONS	HOME ECONOMICS
MR. MAHAR	SOC. STUDIES
SISTER MARGARET, IHM	ENGLISH
SISTER MERCIA, IHM	MATHEMATICS
MRS. NEIDENBACH	MATHEMATICS
MR. O'DONNELL	RELIGION
SISTER MARY PIUS, OP	SCIENCE
MISS RACINE	LIBRARIAN
MRS. SEABOLDT	READING ASS'T.
MISS SMITH	BUSINESS ED.
MR. STRAUB	DRAFTING
MRS. SZYMANSKI	ENGLISH
MR. TENUTA	READING TECHS.
MR. TURNER	MATH.-SCIENCE
MR. WOFFORD	SOC. STUDIES
MISS WROUBEL	PHYSICAL ED.

P C TEACHING STAFF

INTRODUCING...





TITANS OF 1980

REMEMBERING—

THE TIMES OF OUR LIVES

BACK ROW: Tari Flarup, Terese Ambroso, Robyn Daigle, Sue Treanor

MIDDLE: Lisa Stack, Donna Washington, Mary Lewis, Paula Clark, and Debbie Wideman

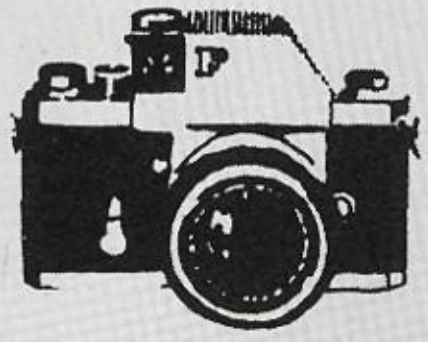
FRONT ROW: Scott Stewart, Eric Taylor, Frank Russell, Rick Compton

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHERS:

Sue Treanor
Lisa Stack

GRAPHICS:

Jean Haslinger



Jean Haslinger Peggy Ford

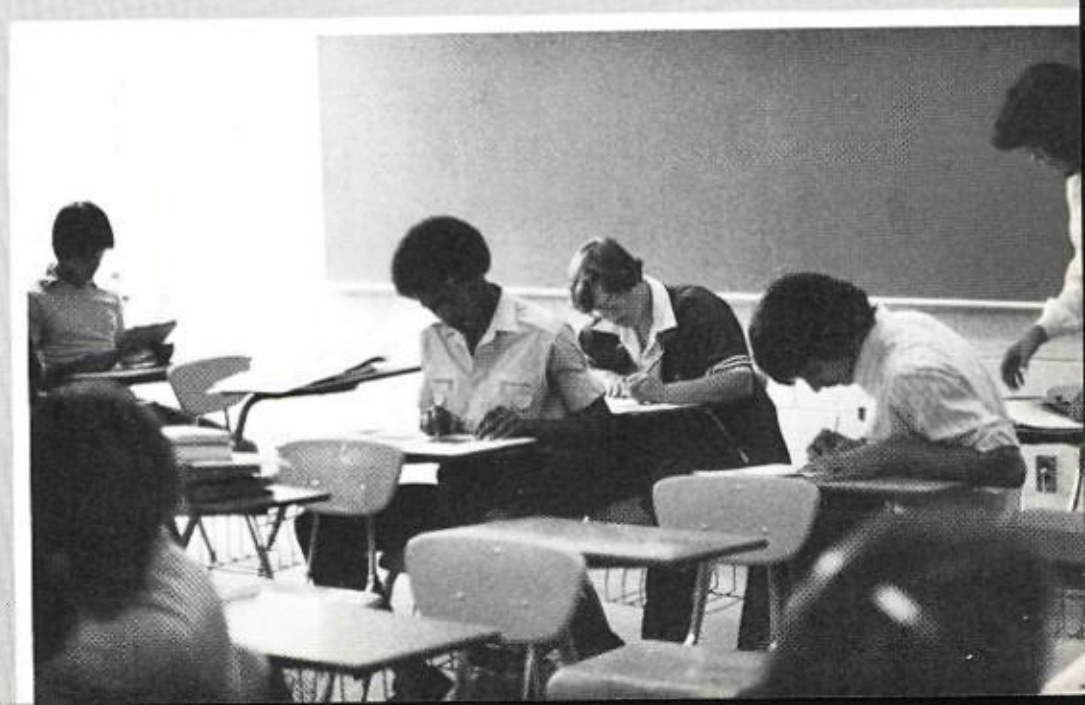
The Yearbook staff of 1980 worked many and long hours trying to preserve the times we've shared in a book that we believe is one of the most memorable ever.

We hope that these pages will serve as an expression of the captured love we've shared in the albums of our hearts.

We also hope that you can appreciate the many hours of writing, pasting, and cutting necessary for the production of our PHOENIX yearbook.

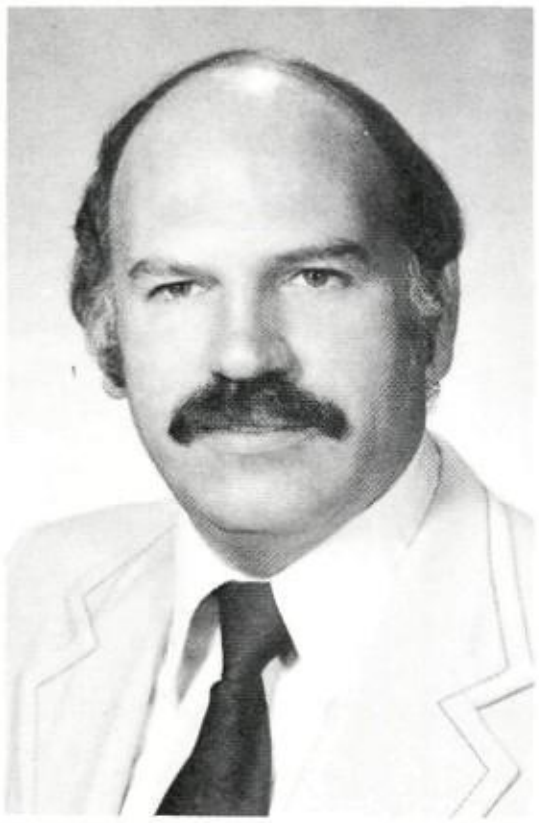
NOT PICTURED:

Dan Ieh
Pat Patterson
Roman Prosser
Scott Reader
Joe Woityra



ADMINISTRATION

DIRECTORS



Mr. Russell Le Blanc
B.A. Univ. of Det.
M.A. Eastern Michigan

Mr. Russell Le Blanc, principal of Pontiac Catholic High School, has been here only one semester. Faculty and students alike were impressed by Mr. Le Blanc's strong committment to a religious education, by his support of youth, and by his efforts to make Pontiac's Catholic High School a very outstanding regional high school.

OFFICE STAFF

Two support staff members who are important for the smooth running efficiency in the main office are Mrs. Orr, general secretary, and Mrs. Clancy, bookkeeper.

Mrs. Orr types, types, and types when she is not attending the switchboard or performing other secretarial tasks.

MRS. ORR
GENERAL SECRETARY

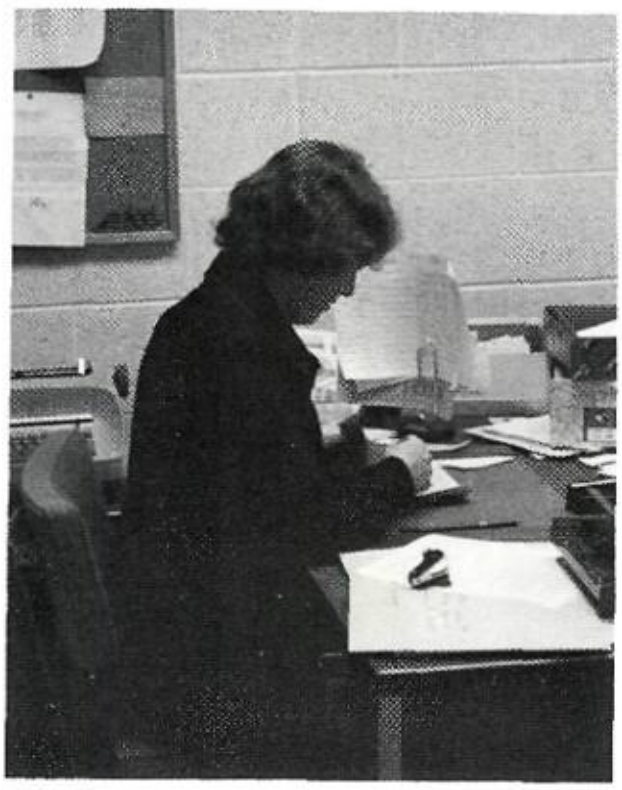
MRS. CLANCY
BOOKKEEPER

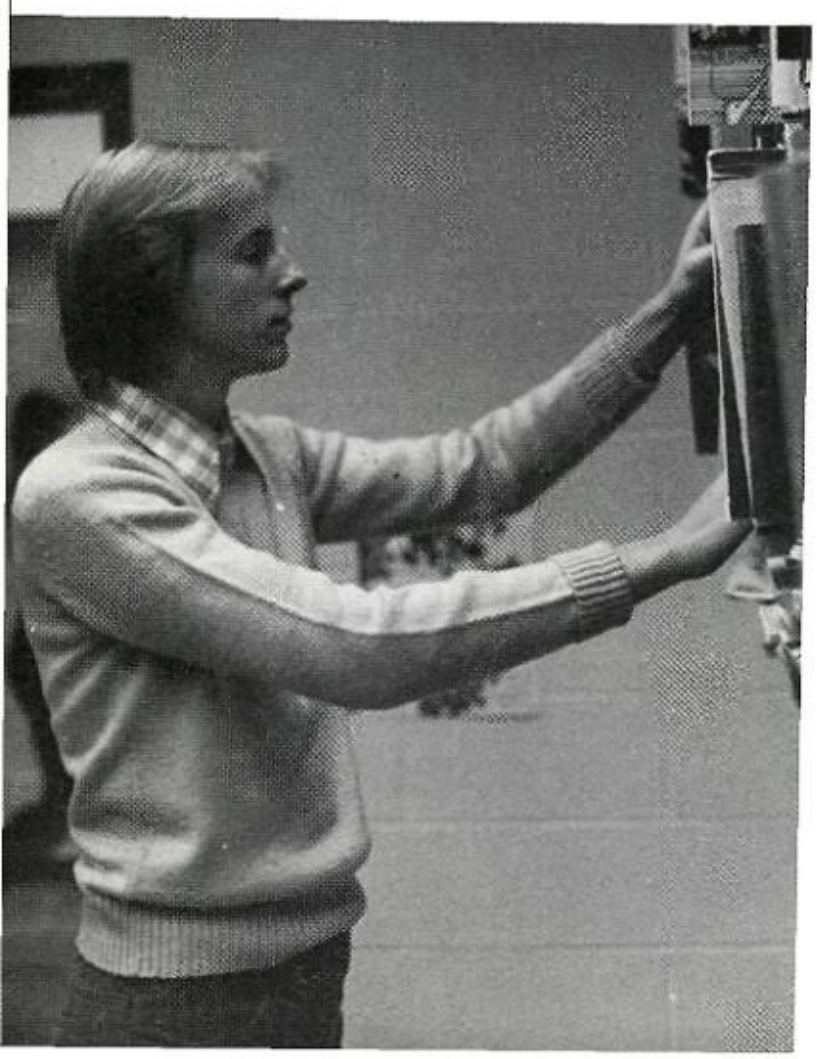
Mrs. Clancy figures, figures, and figures as she endeavors to keep the financial picture on even keel.

MEETING THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE

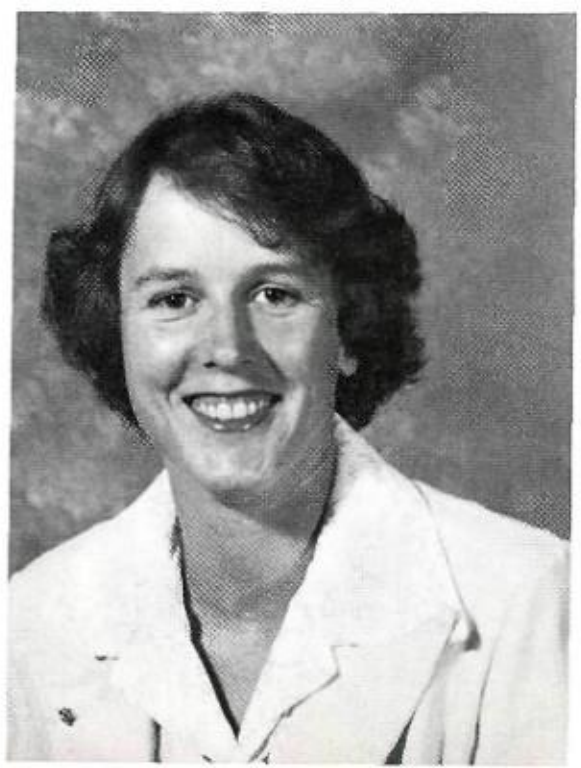
The major aim of the Guidance Department is to aid students in making effective adjustments to the environment in which they live. These adjustments involve curriculum choices, college planning, occupational endeavors, and personal counseling. The Guidance Office welcomes the opportunity to assist the students of Pontiac Catholic in achieving these goals.

Mrs. Dooley
Guidance Dept.
B.A. Univ. of Mich.
M.A. Univ. of Mich.





Miss Jean Fraser
Secretary - Guidance Dept.



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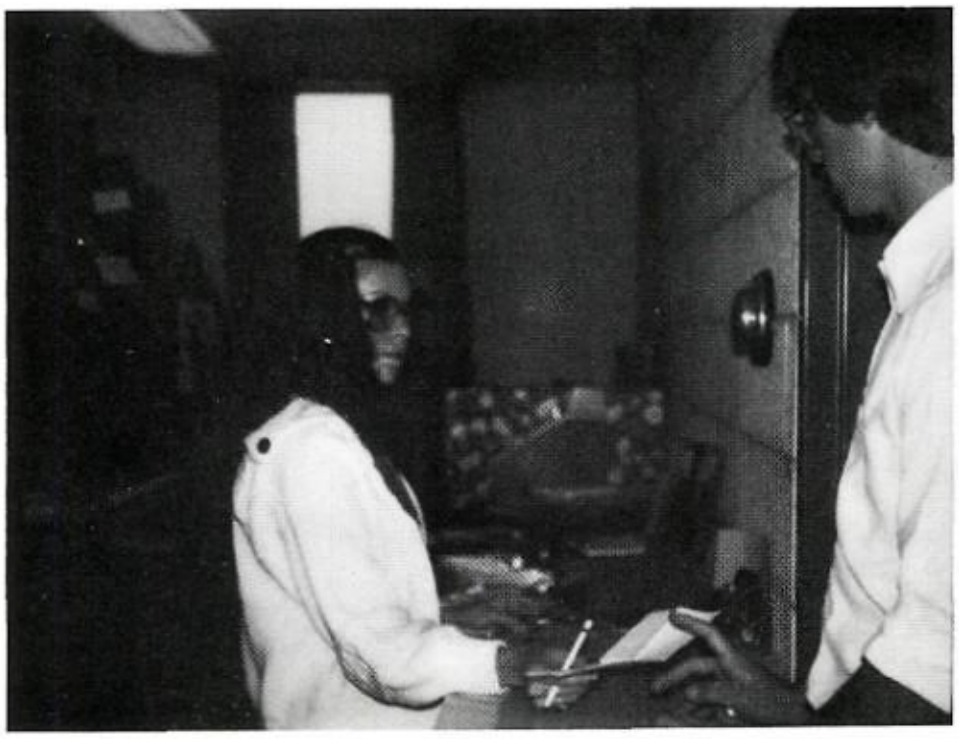
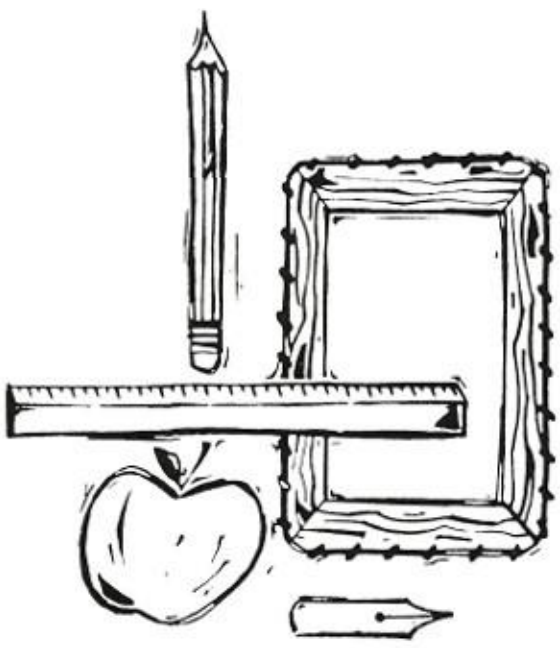
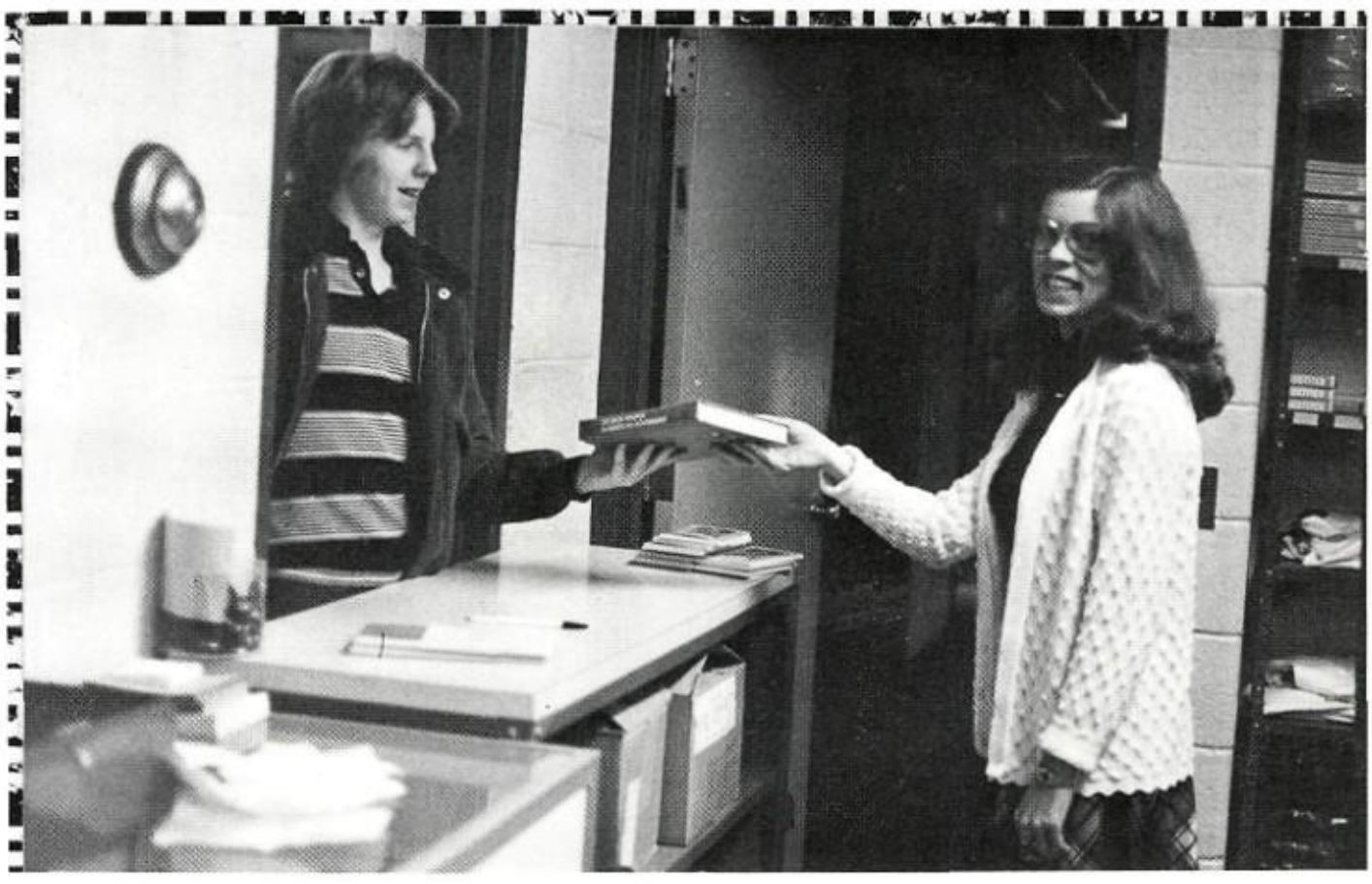
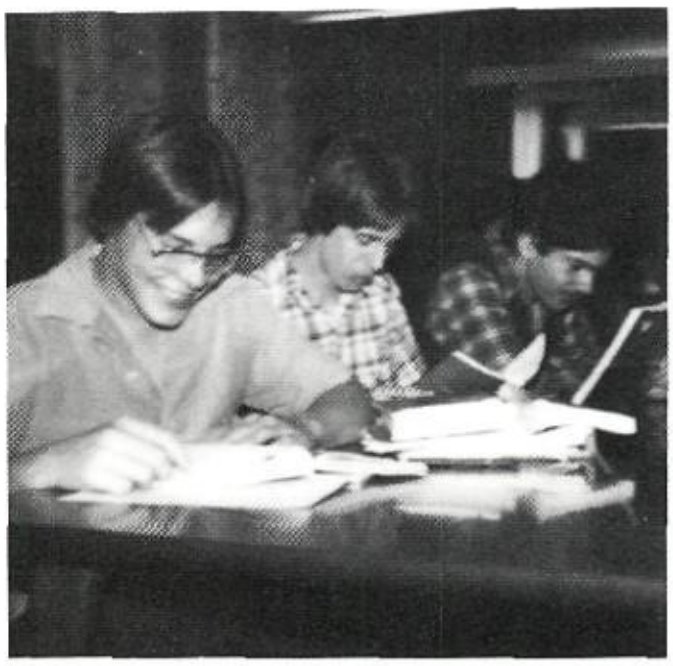


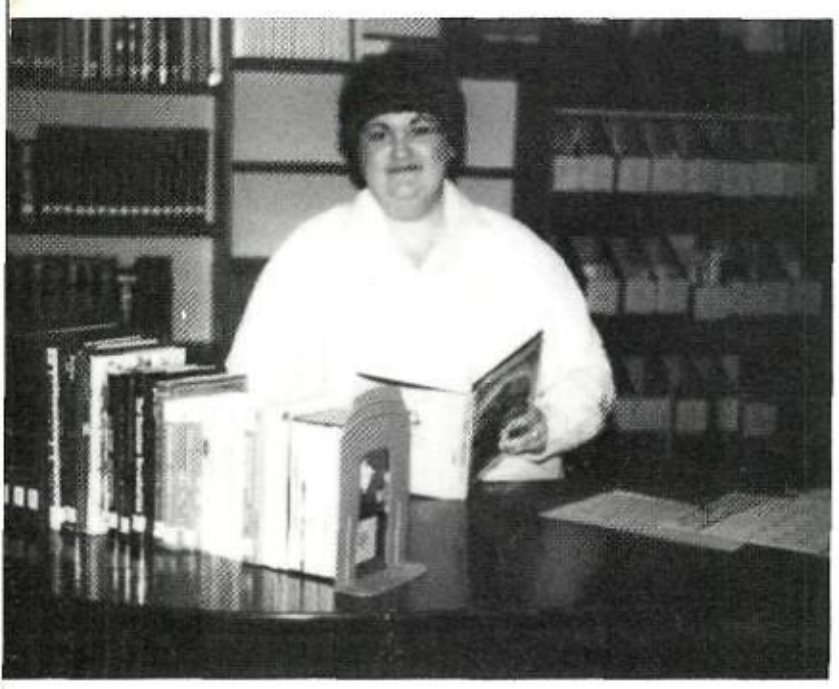
The Bookstore has taken on a new job and new personnel. Each morning, Miss Filipiak is there with a delightful smile to take care of absence and tardy slips, and to sell any kind of supplies needed for class work throughout the day. We thank Miss Filipiak for a job well-done and also the mothers who have helped in the bookstore this year.





A SOURCE OF KNOWLEDGE





MISS RACINE

Librarian
B.A. Western Mich.
Moderator: Senior Class

What is the Dewey Decimal System? How does the Video Tape Machine work? The answers to these questions and to many more can be had from our fine librarian, Miss Racine. She does a good job of keeping the library in working order, teaching an English class, and moderating the senior class.

CARROL'S KITCHEN!

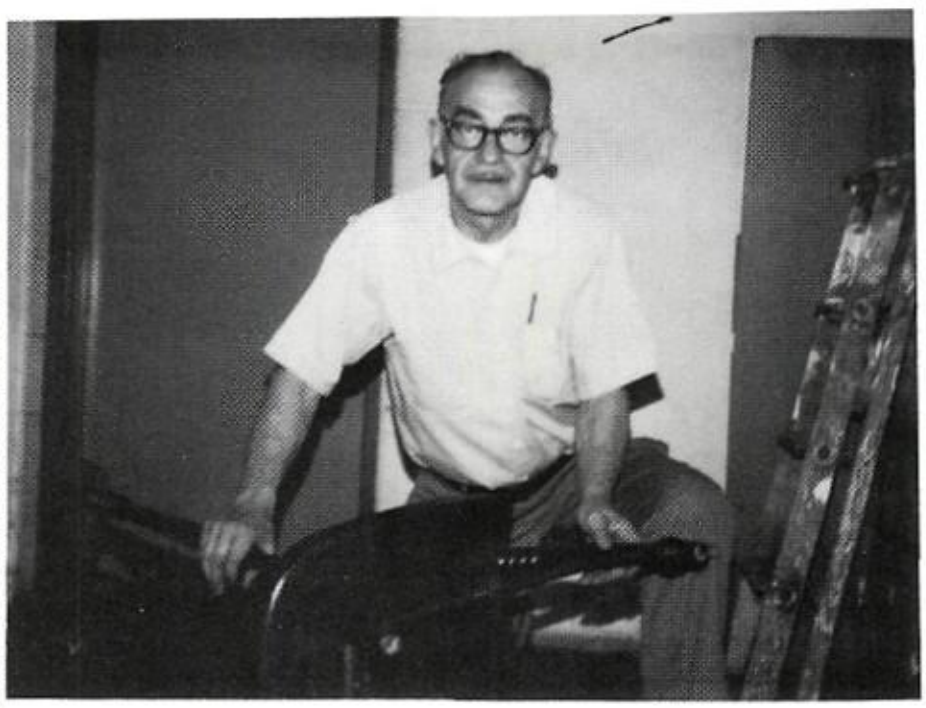
Mrs. Carroll has done the job for us once again. She has slaved every day to feed over three hundred hungry mouths, and has done very well at that. Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Carroll's partner, also deserves recognition for all of those plentiful golden fries. Rumor has it that Mc Donald's is trying to recruit her.

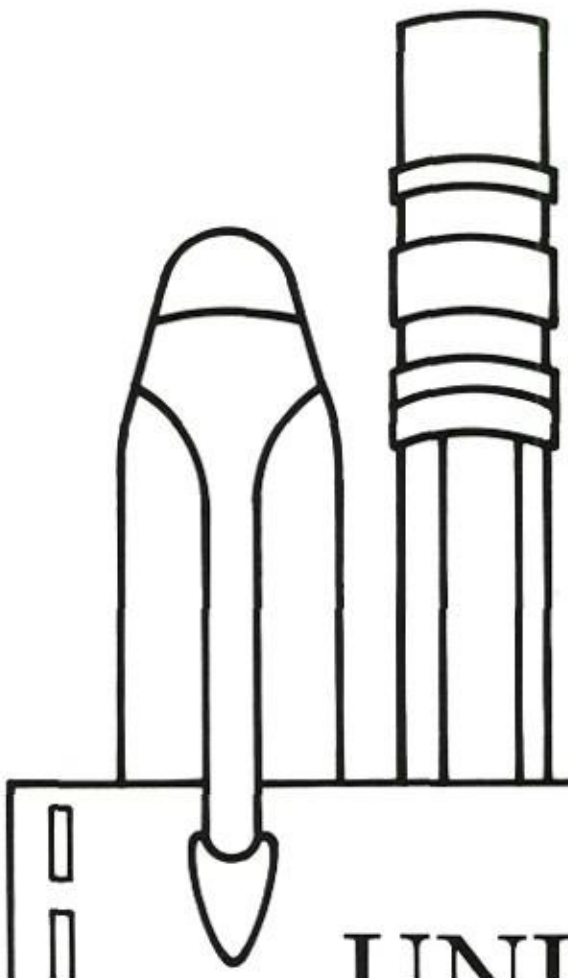
We thank both of these ladies for a job well-done.

BEHIND THE SCENES

The maintenance department has three very fine people working in it. Heading the staff are Lloyd and Vera Milford who have the job of cleaning up after school and setting up and taking down tables and chairs in the gym for many occasions.

A new addition to the department this year is Mr. Figa who may be seen working hard at many odd jobs around the school. These three good people also show a great amount of school spirit by supporting our many activities.





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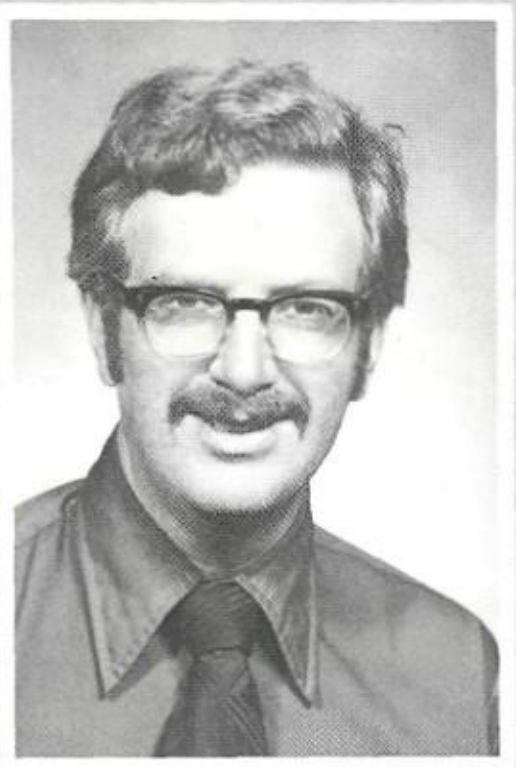
UNDERGRADUATES

7TH GRADE ACADEMY

This is the fourth year of existence for the Academy, and although the present students are inexperienced in many areas, they are packed with spirit. So far, they have taken the lead in many of the school sponsored activities. We are happy to have these students as a part of the student body, and we wish them continued success in their work.



Mr. Turner
Math, Science
B.A. Univ. of D.

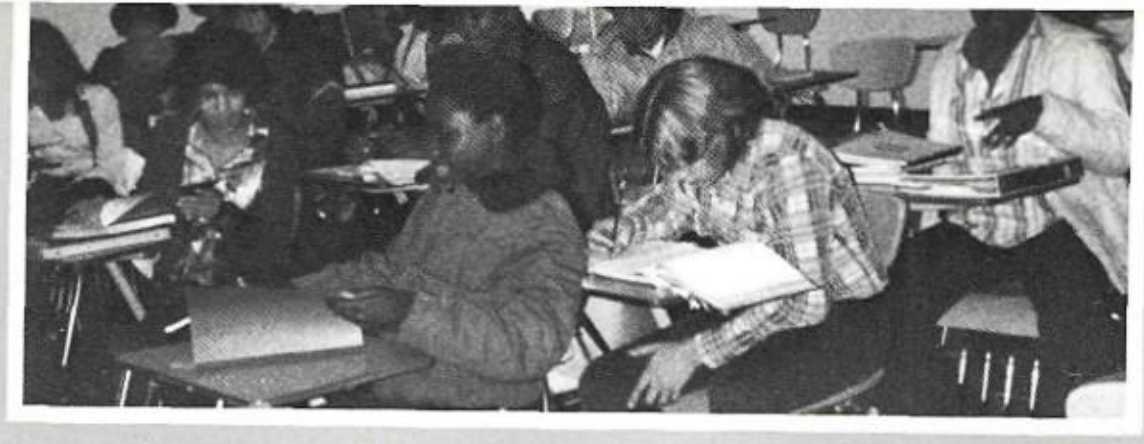
Lynn Banks

Donna Buckley

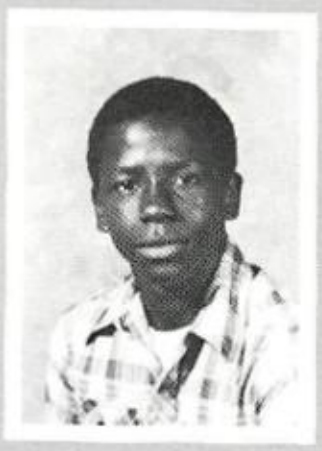
Diane Draveski

Chris Dropps

T. Gallagher
Cary Godwin
Scott Grawey
Khristine Hunt

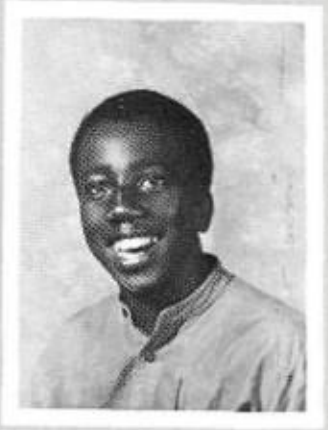


S. Jamison
C. Littleton
A. Mc Cray
H. Miliatio



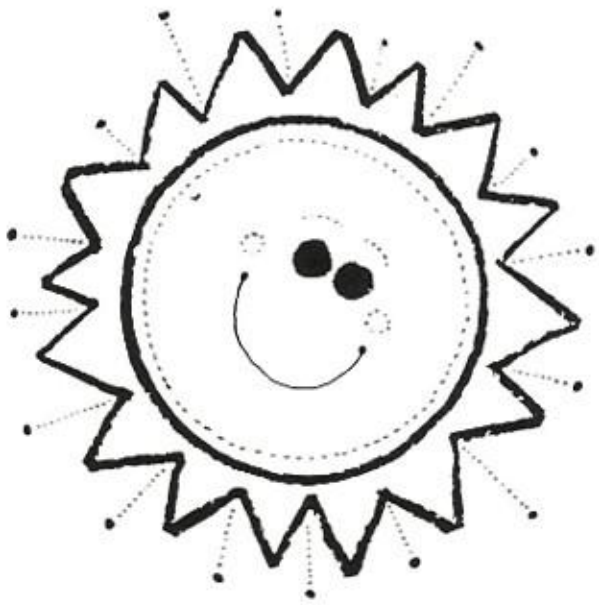
David Milton
Marc Mirovsky
Toby Page
Dennis Presto

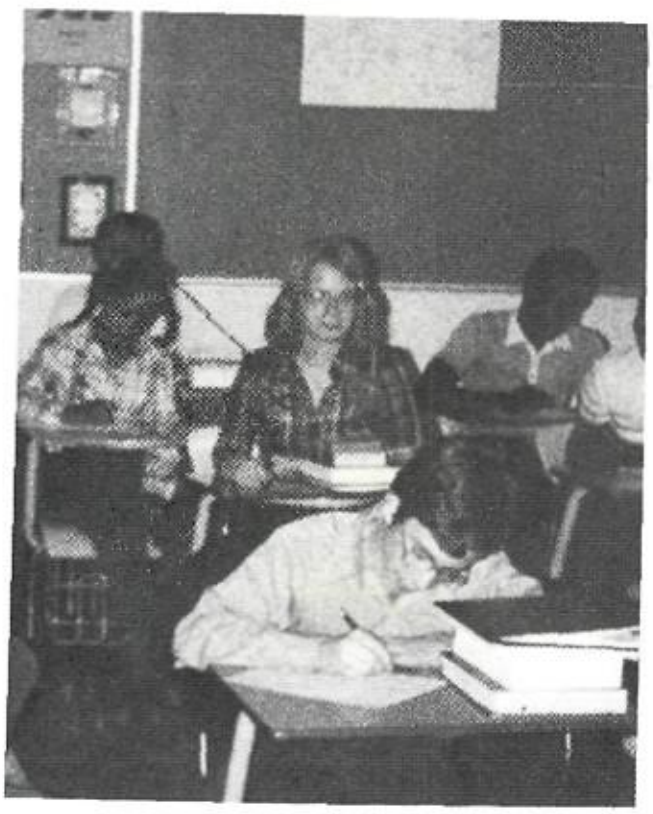
Hosea Ratcliff
M. Rottenburk
James Singelyn
Colleen Syron

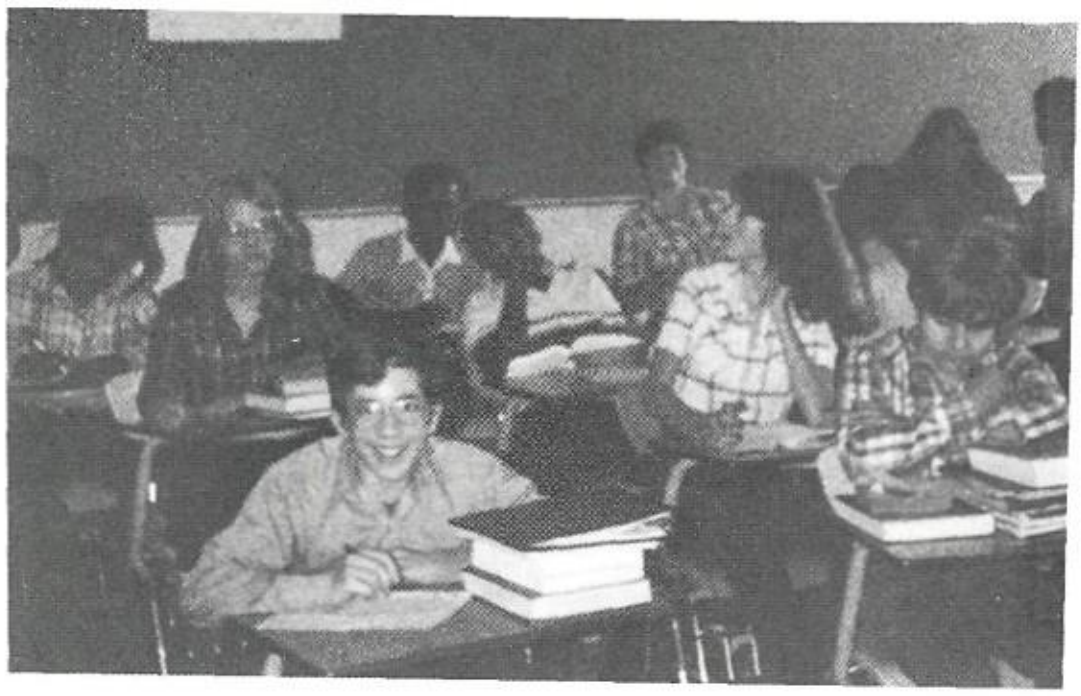


Walter Travis
R. Walker
D. Walsworth
Kim Zielinski

SMILE







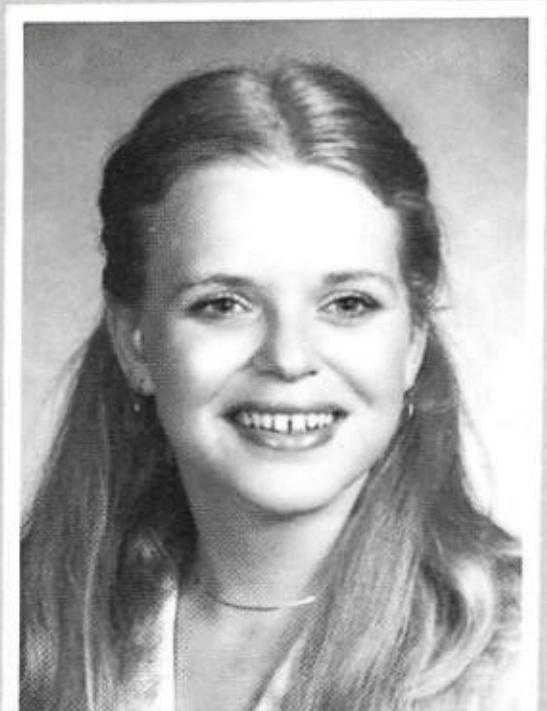
ACADEMY/8TH

The Eighth Grade Academy has developed into smart, bright, and friendly students who are doing their part to improve the school. They have done a splendid job,and we are looking forward to their lively spirit in the high school next year.

Nichole Adams
Lori Barone

Mike Anderson
Linda Bemman
Philip Boone

Mrs. Szymanski
Language Arts
B.A. Western Illinois

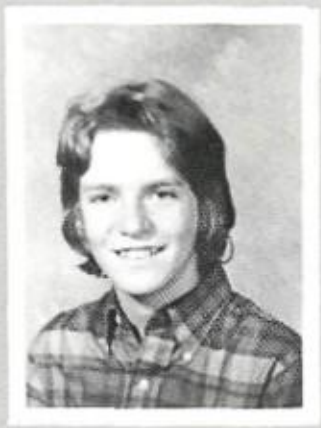


Laura Cassidy
Bruce Coleman
Louis Harris

Maria Cobb
R. Glazier
M. Heeman

J. Krabowski
Louis Kramb
B. Leinenger

Paula Lenger
Frank Moons
S. Mosley



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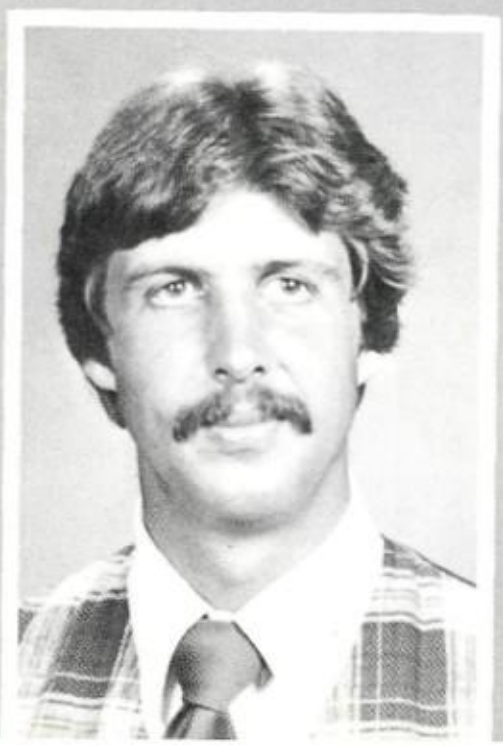
N. Neidenbach
Katie Noonan

Chris Palmer
Rhonda Pierce
C. Ratcliff



Mr. Kubilus
Social Studies
B.A. Western Mich.

Rodney Reed

Danny Reyes

R. Richardson

Leslie Snyder

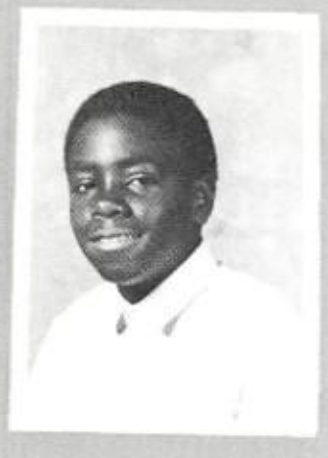
Kevin Stocker

Debbie Syron

Gina Taylor

M.A. Tompor

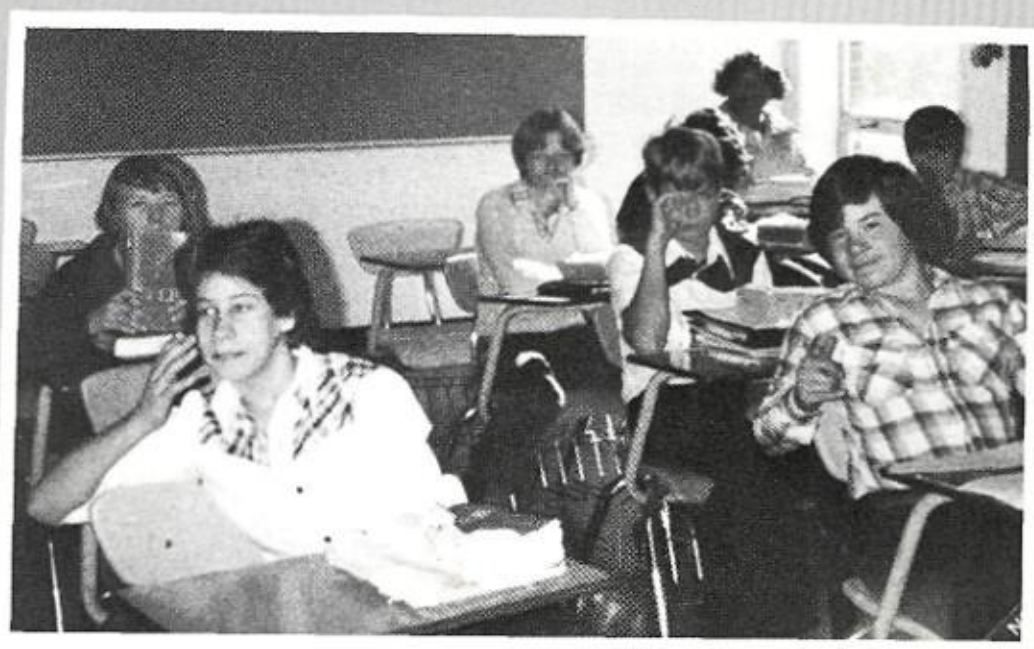
D. Utley



Matt Vann

J. Washington

E. Wiring



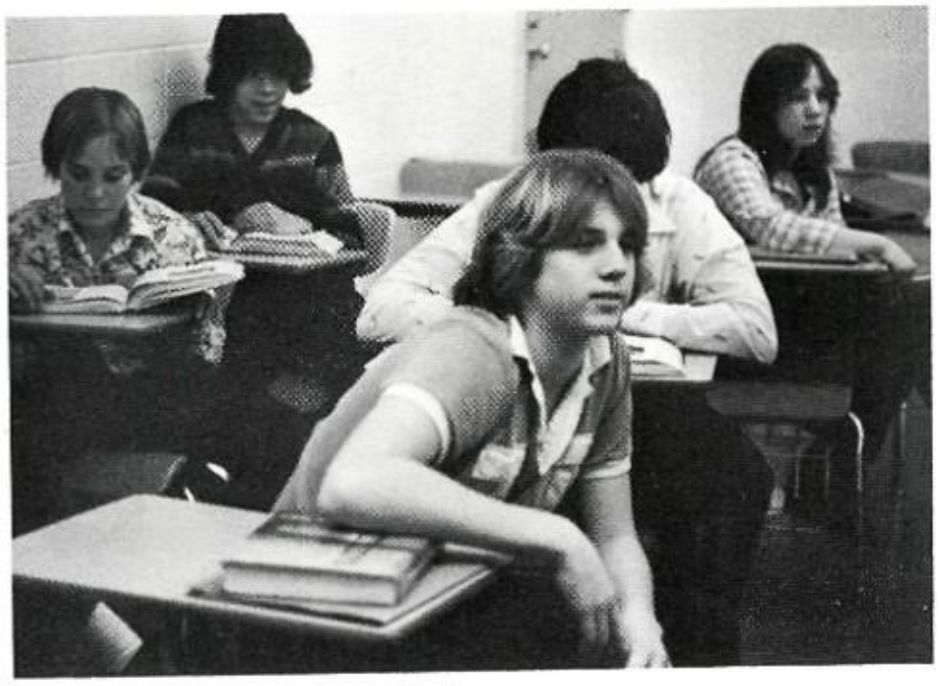
NOT PICTURED:

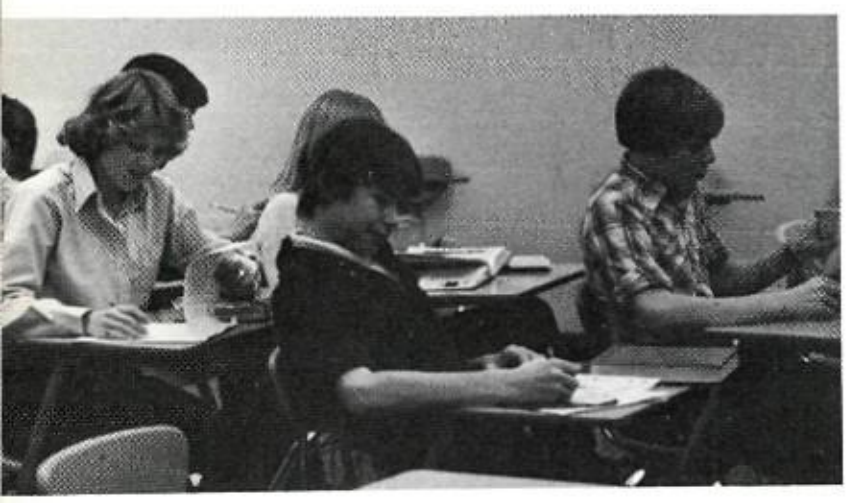
Kurt Etzkorn

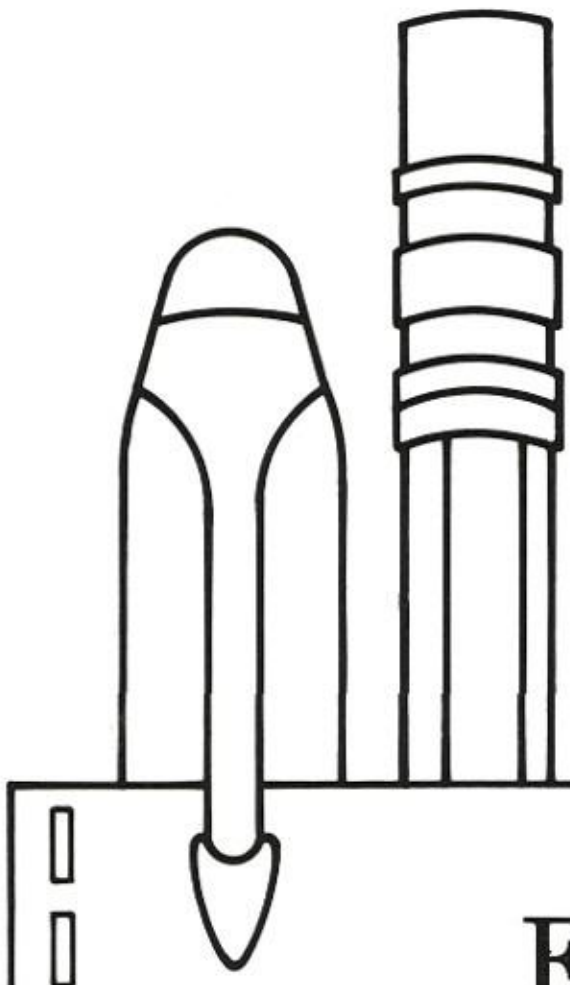
Jeff Hardenburg

James Wise

ON OUR WAY







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FRESHMEN

FRESHMEN

Michael Spadafore
President

Mary Haslinger
Vice President

Greta Ashby
Secretary

Yolanda Coleman
Treasurer

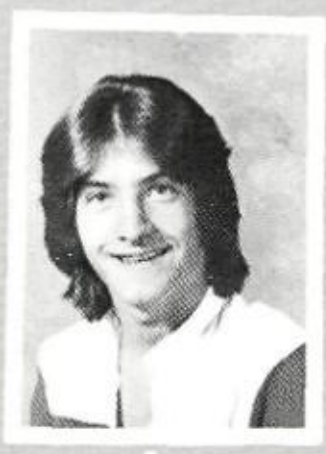
MOVING ON UP

The Freshmen Class of 1980 proved that its members are people of great promise. They came up with some very creative ideas and were enthusiastic about them. On many occasions leadership qualities were seen in the freshmen. We hope that in the future they will promote many worthwhile projects and quickly attain success.

AND AWAY

Jane Ballien
D. Cavanaugh
E. Chadwick
Lisa Clark

Gayle Coleman
Michael Coopes
J. Cunningham
Jeff Daigle



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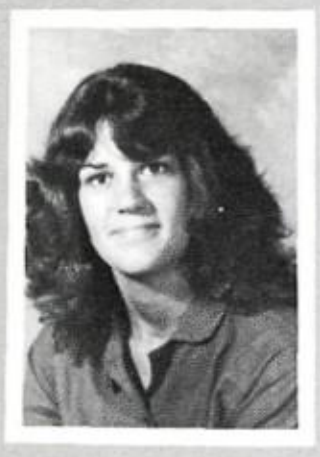
Tammy Davis
Dennis Doll
Joseph Doll



Anne Downey
G. Einheuser

David Elliott
M. Falvey

Joe Felice

J.Fitzpatrick

B. Gilchrist

A.Gillingham

Roy Gonzales

Kecia Green

Dawn Grimaldi

Ed Haduck

J. Hessler

T. Heslip

R. Hill

M. Humbert

M. Hundley

S. Jackson

R. Jaruzel

D. Jiminez

Kim Johnson
John Klimek
M.Ia Douceur
Kim Lafnear

D. Lauinger
D. Lembke
R. Littleton
Eileen Lyons

S.Mc Cormack
S.Mc Cullough
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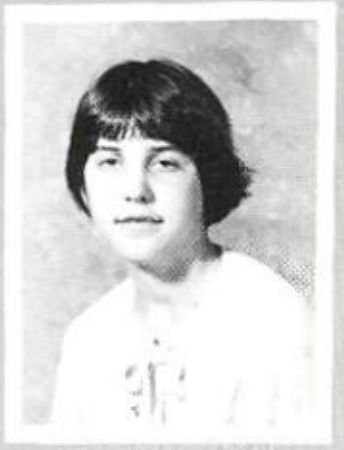
Y. Morgan



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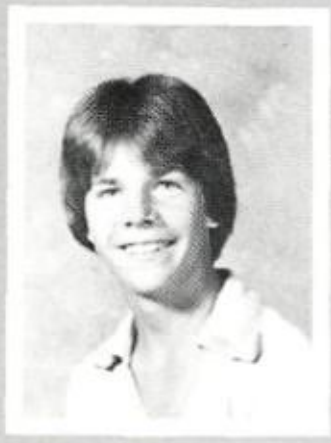

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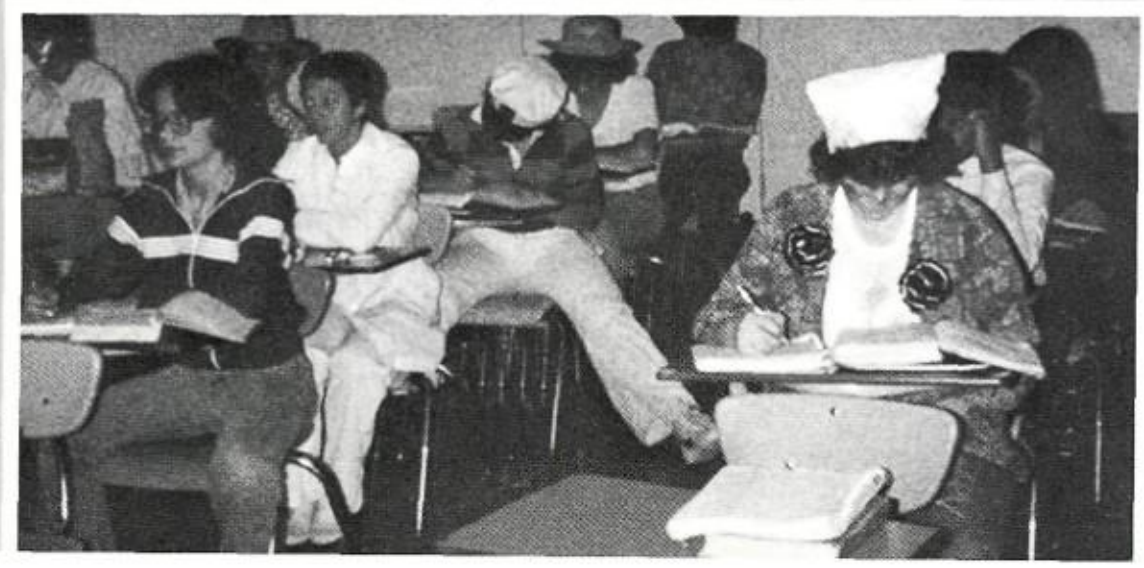

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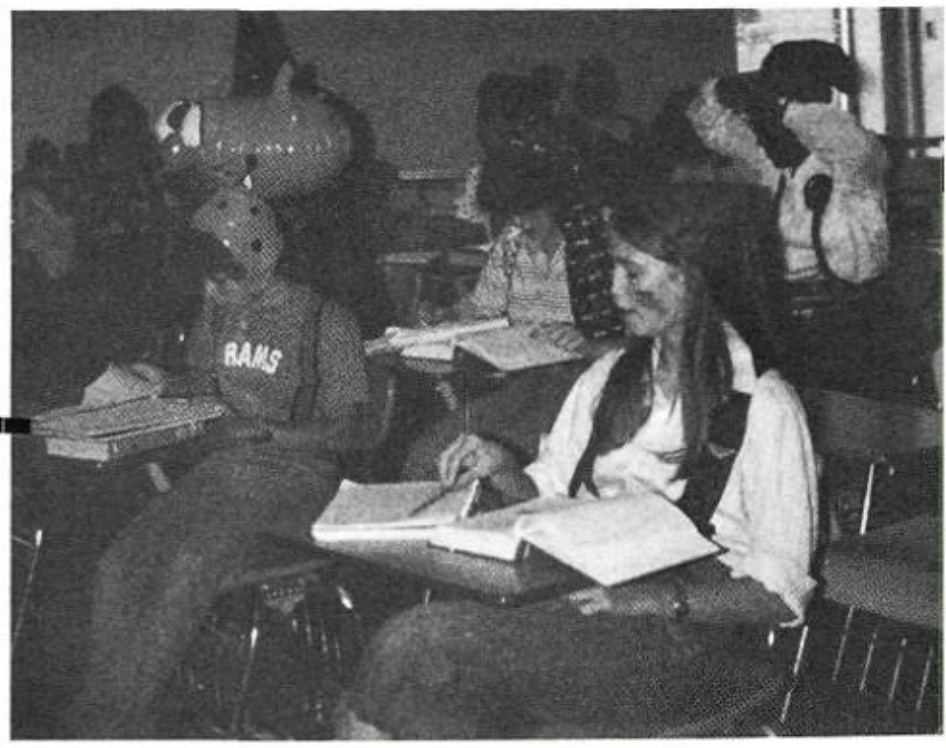

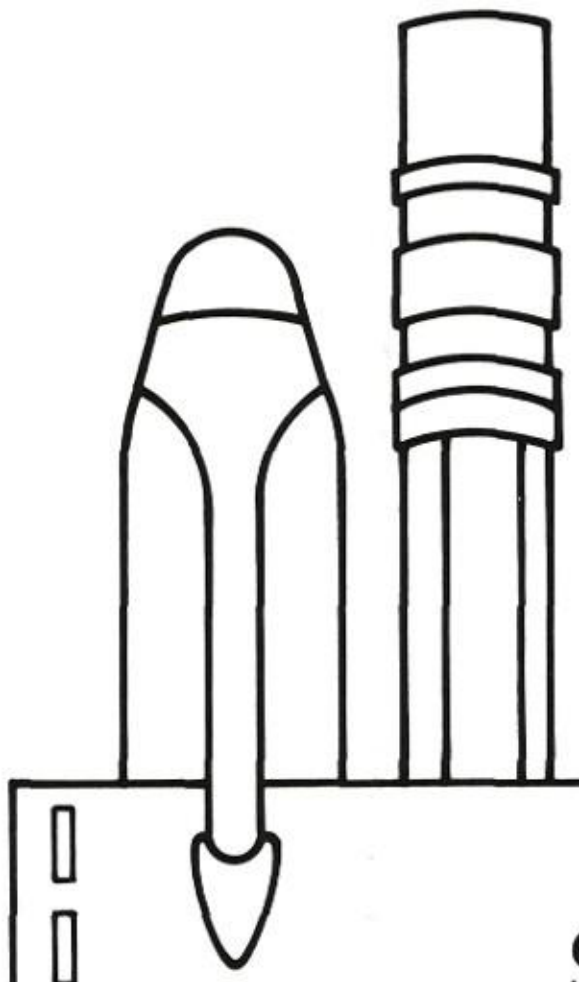

1980

SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORES ON THEIR WAY!

Thomas Kish
President

Michael Miller
Vice-President

Karen Lyons
Secretary

Jackie Paprocki
Treasurer

This year the sophomores united and put forth great effort to prove their school spirit to the upperclassmen and that it will continue to shine on in the future. Class members have become much closer, and because of this we will be able to take up greater challenges. It is our hope that the future years at Pontiac Catholic will be as spirited and fulfilling for us as they have been this past year.

Terese Ambroso
Fanar Atchoo
Jill Barnett
John Billings

M. Bond
P. Bonnell
Nancy Boyd
Bill Bryant

S. Burgess
B. Carlisle
R. Craparotta
Robyn Daigle

P. Dean
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Jon Evans
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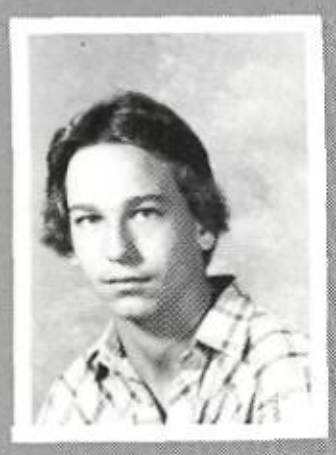

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John Halpin

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Anne Kuzara

Mary Lyle
S.Mac Gillis
S. Maxwell

M. Miller
S. Miracle
P. Monaghan
K. Morowski

BZ

Michael Morris

NOT PICTURED:

Cliff Chapman
Dawn Dodge
Jane Figa
B. Gilchrist
A. Hostutler
R. Jamnik
John Munson
Chris Presto
Sarah Reyes
Scott Stewart

Delores Payne
Brian Pruett
L. Rabideau

M.L. Reynolds
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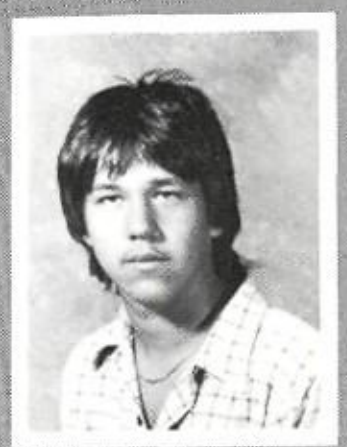

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G. Cunningham
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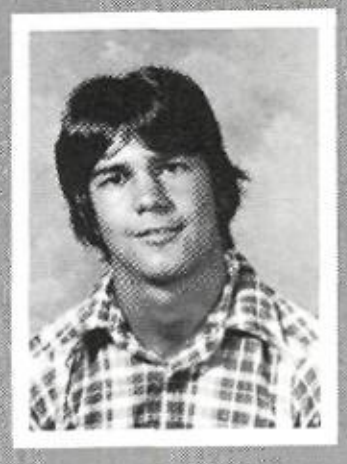
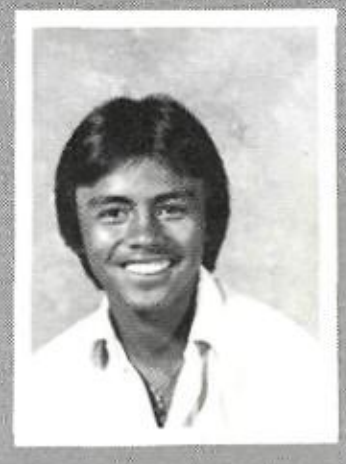

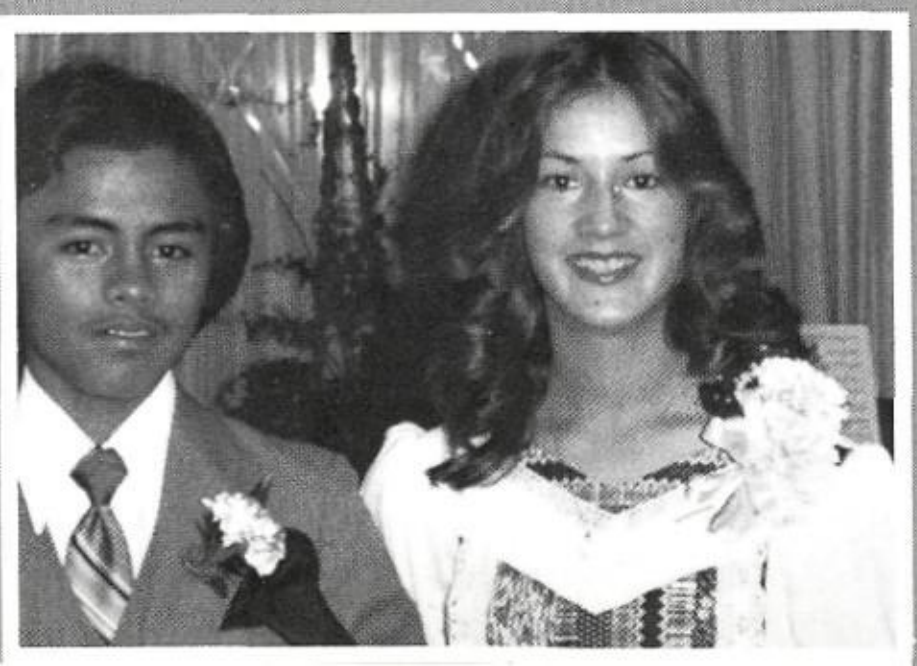

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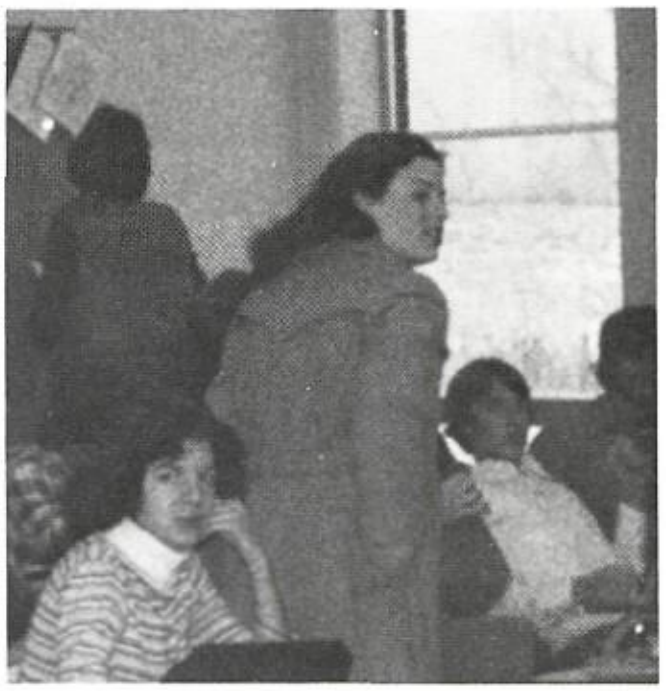

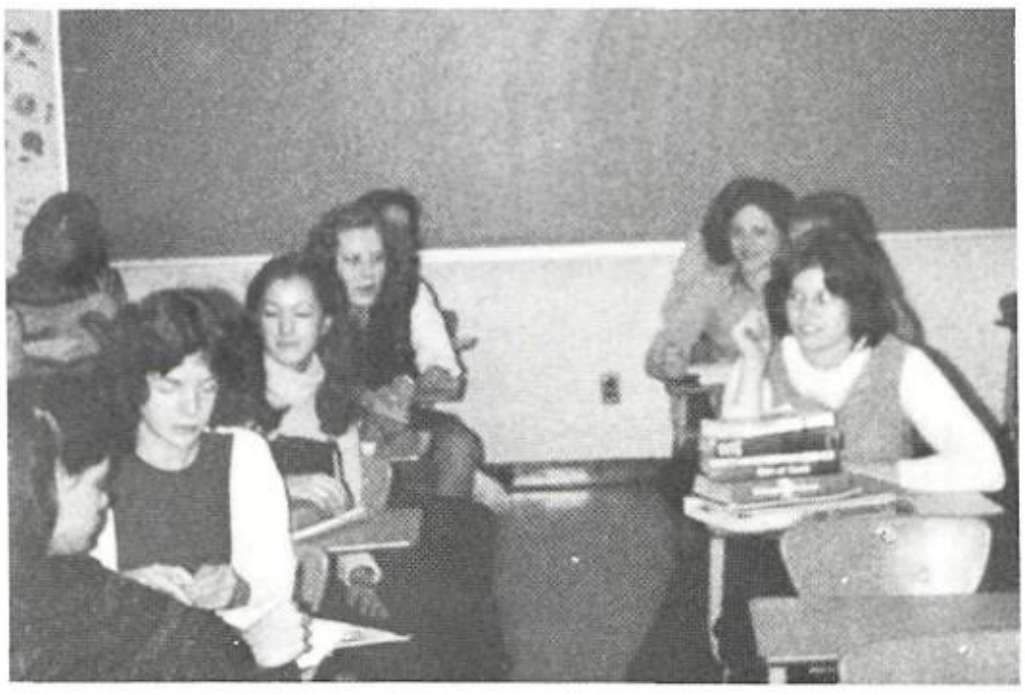

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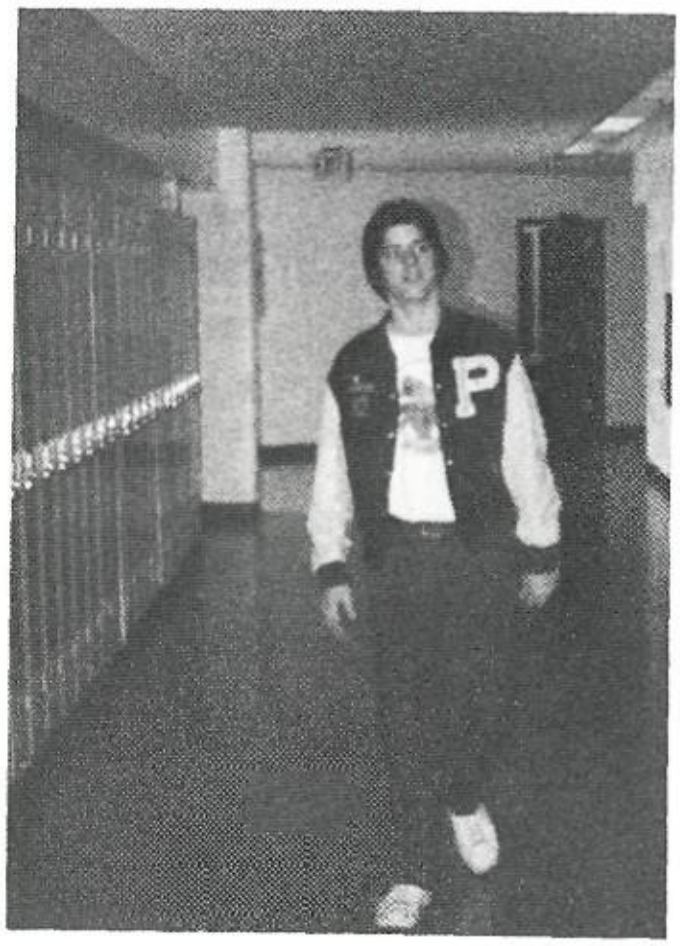
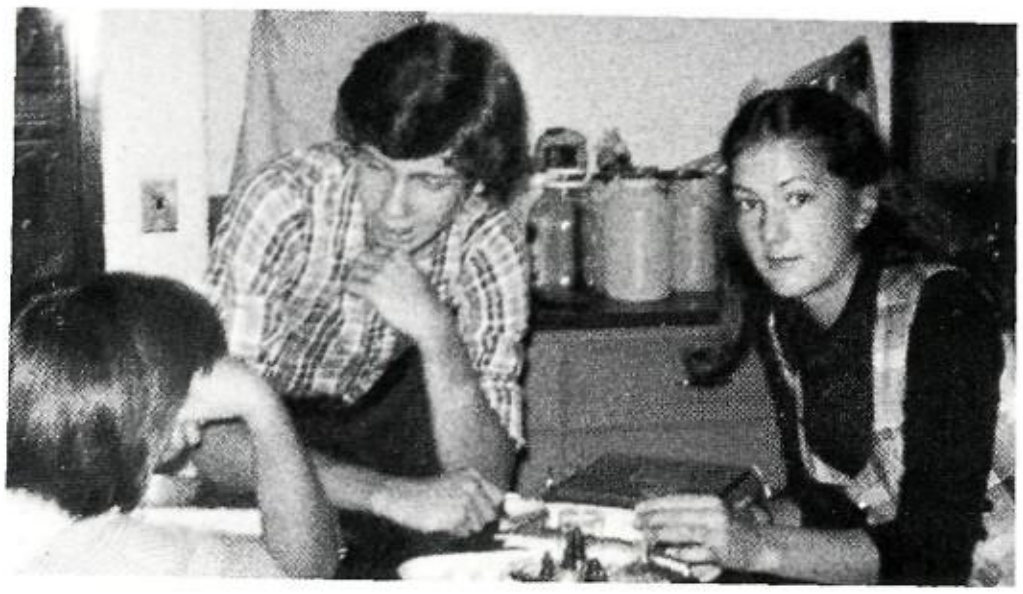
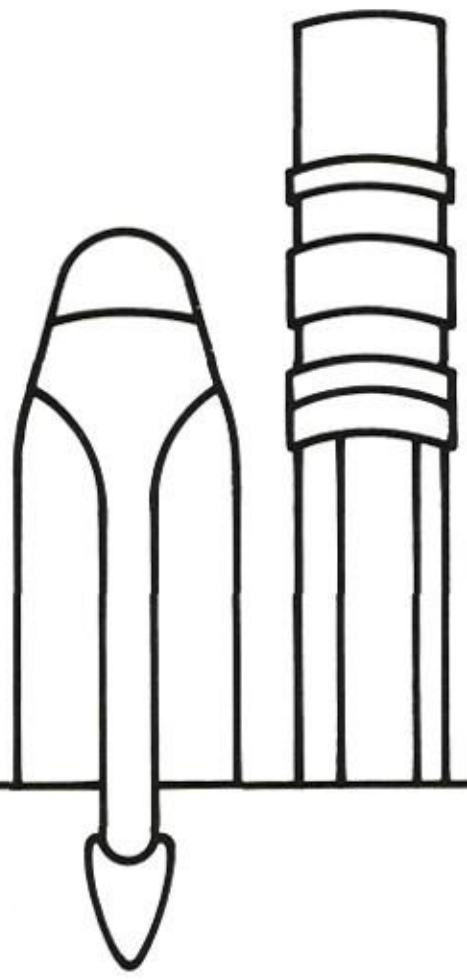






1980

JUNIORS

JUNIORS '81 ALL THE WAY

Mary Anderson
President

Stephanie Presto
Secretary

Denise Cassidy
Vice-President

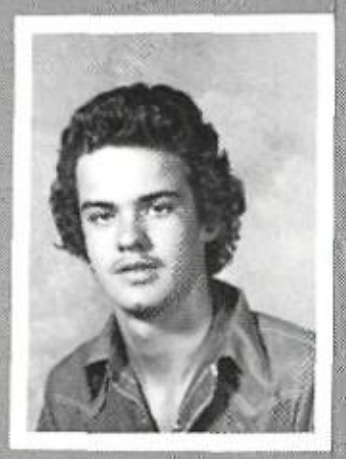
Steven Kocik
Treasurer

The 1980 school year was very productive for the Junior Class. We have shown great spirit and have had many academic achievements. The juniors have also shown a great amount of class unity in participating in various activities in which the school has been involved.

We know that we have difficult years ahead of us and we are willing to work hard to reach the goals which will help us overcome difficulties. During our years at Pontiac Catholic, we have had our ups and downs. Many of these we have conquered, and we look forward to another year when our class will be the best ever.

W. Anderson
C. Anderson
Darrel Ashby

V. Barnett
Anne Barone
Kathy Barr



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Rita Bryant
Mary Campain

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Ed Carrico
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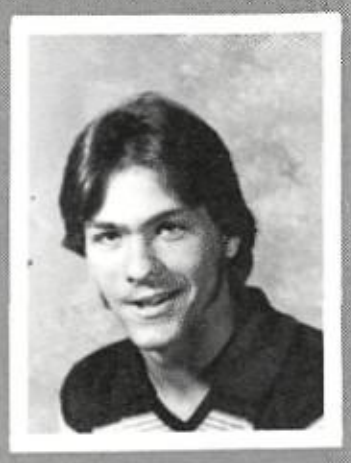

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Duane Doll
Janet Dooley
L. Einheuser

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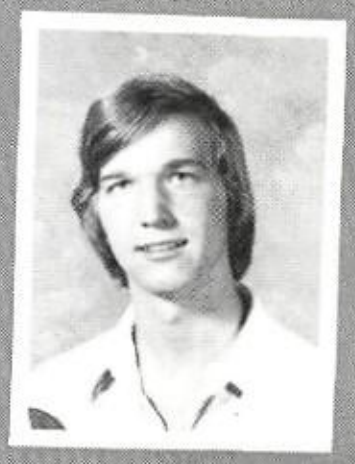

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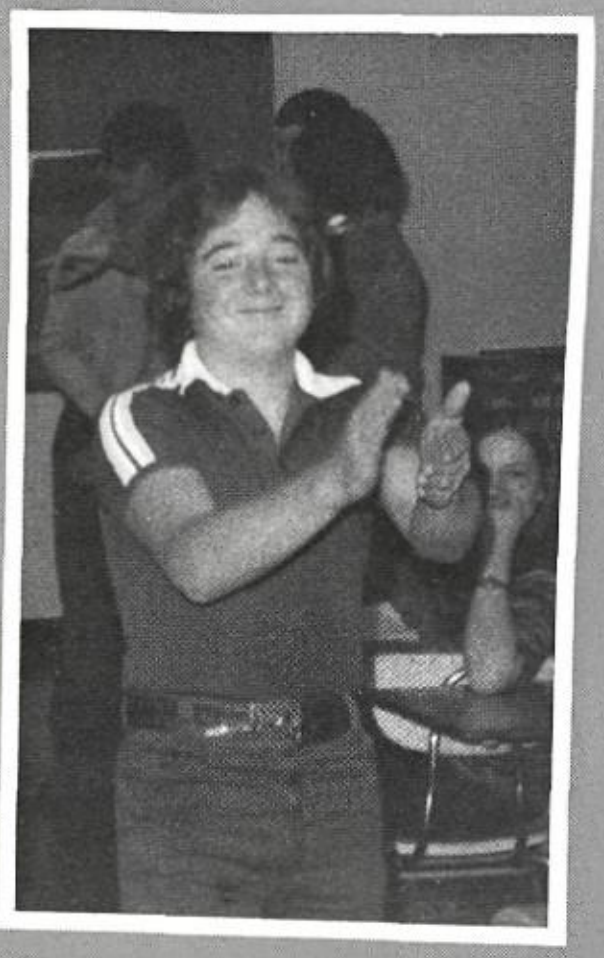

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Himmelspach

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R.Howick

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M.G.Johnson
Mike Lewis

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M.Lucerelli
A.Maciejewski
J.Mc Canna

K. Mc Donald
J. Middleton
Michael Moreno

Bill Nelson
Nita Nicholie
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J. Rosenmund
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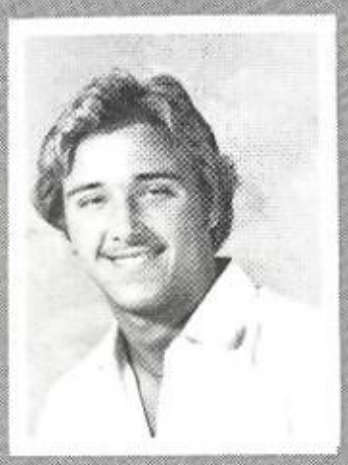
Randy Sage



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Dale Smith

B. Spunar
P. Sullivan
M. Syron

Tracy Taylor
M. Traynor
Michael West

J.Whitman
D.Wideman
R.Wiita
D.Williams

JUNIORS

LOOKING

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Rick Compton
Chris Gonzales
Donna Saukko
M. Thornberry
Joe Woityra

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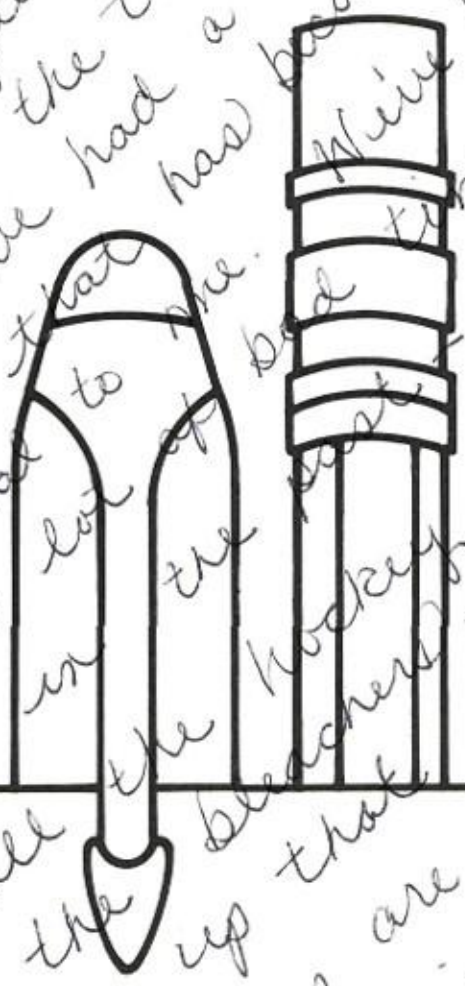

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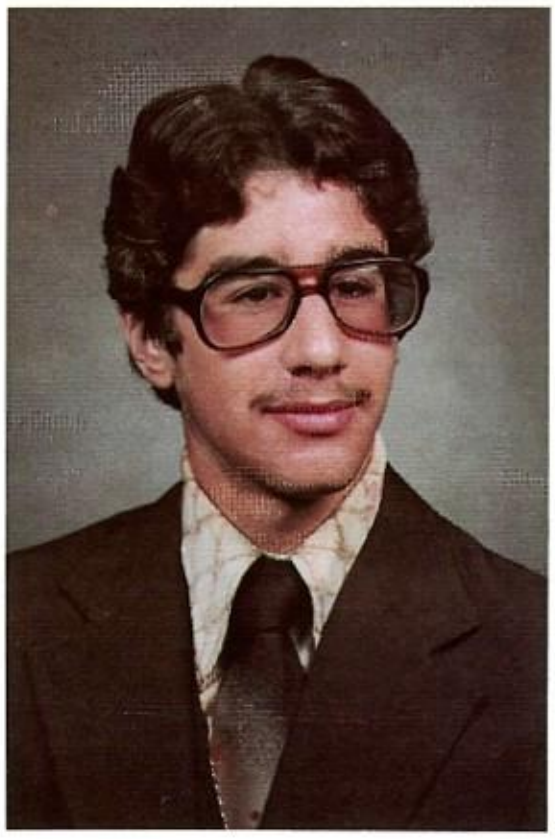

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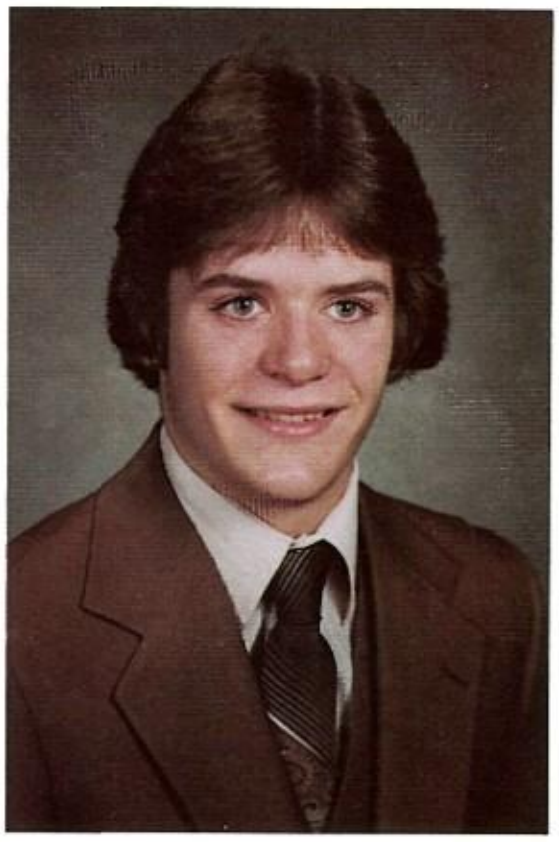

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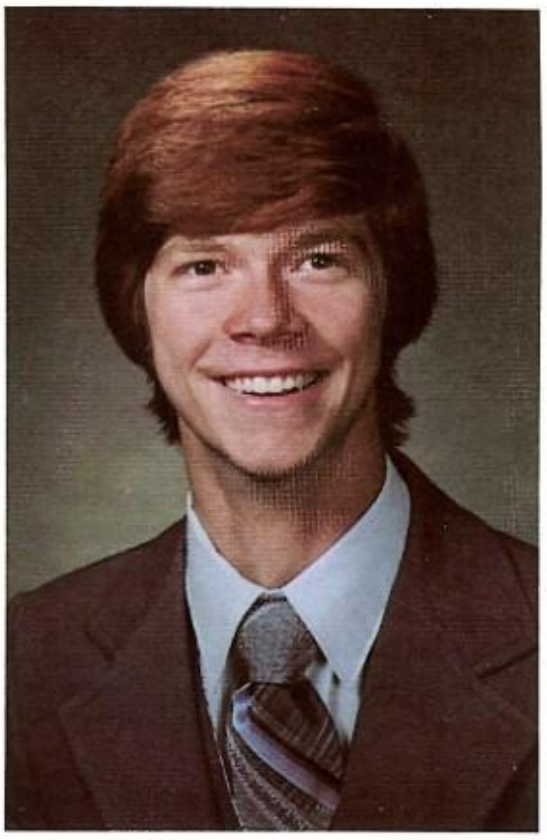

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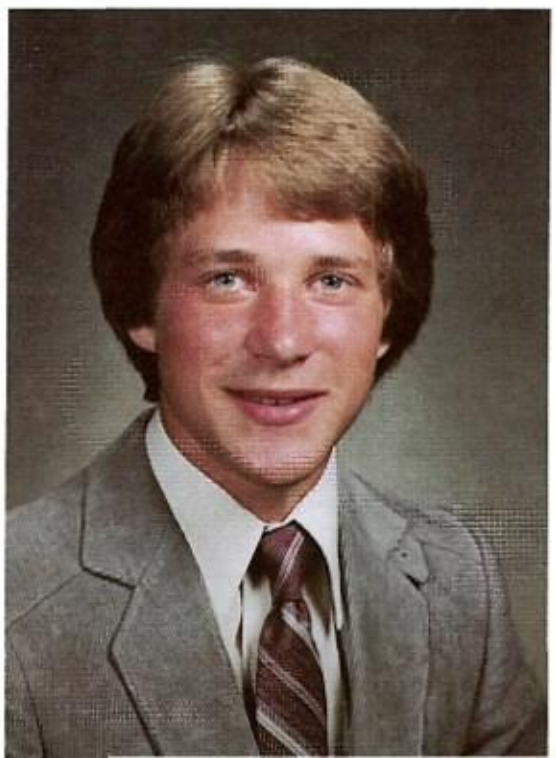
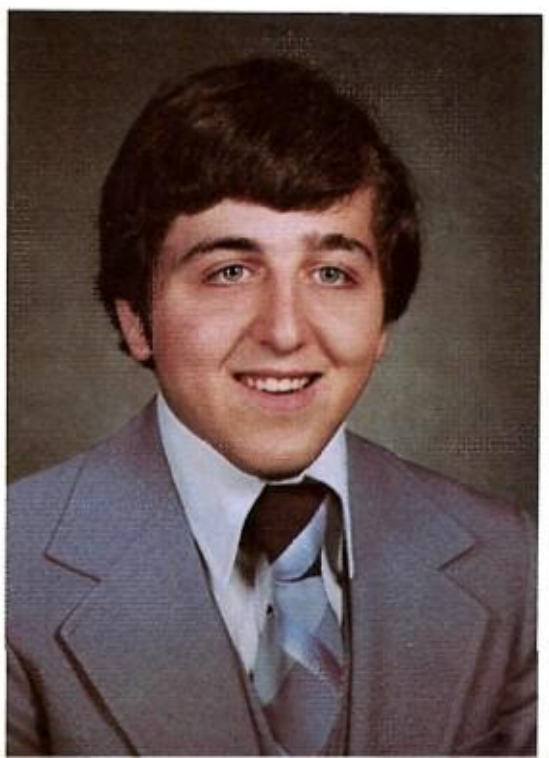
David Boshnakian





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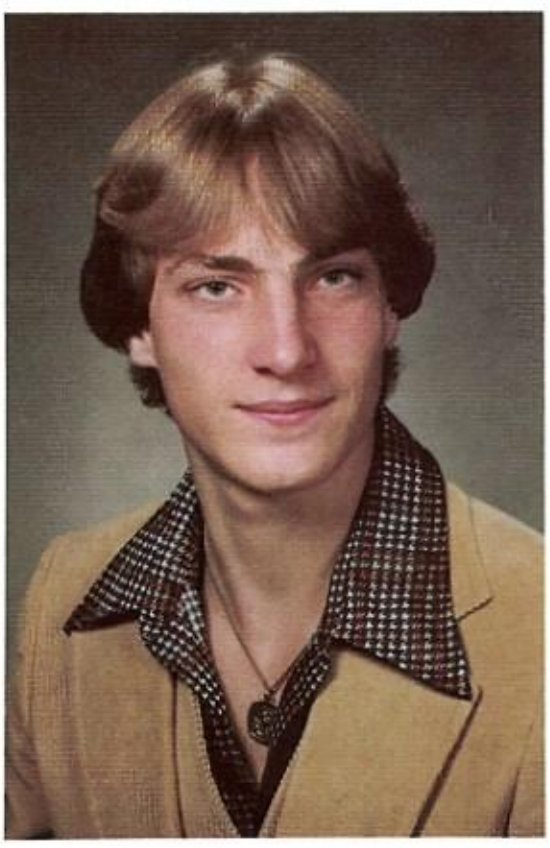

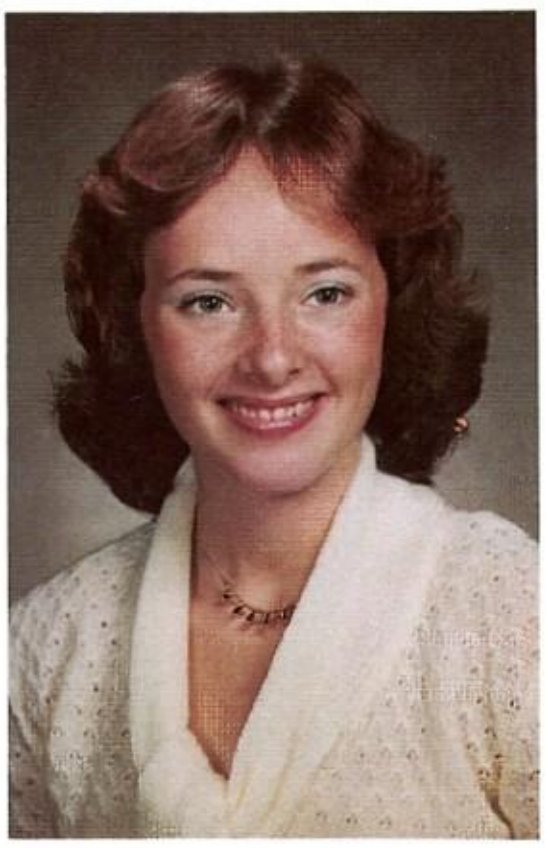

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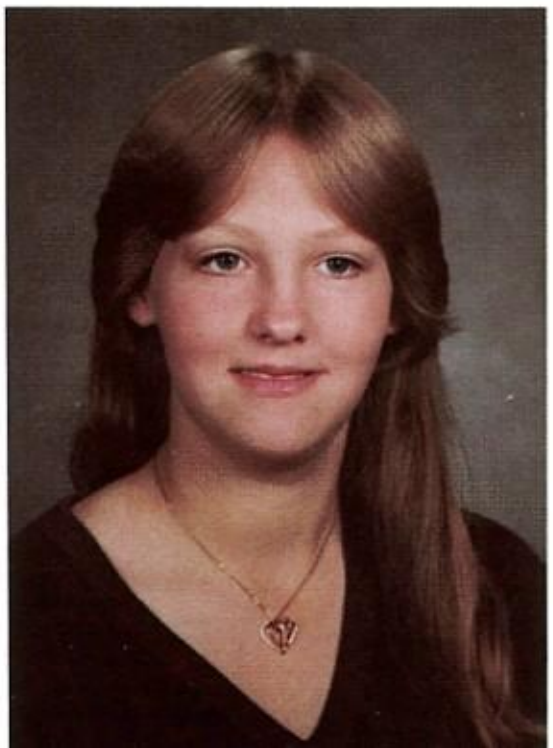
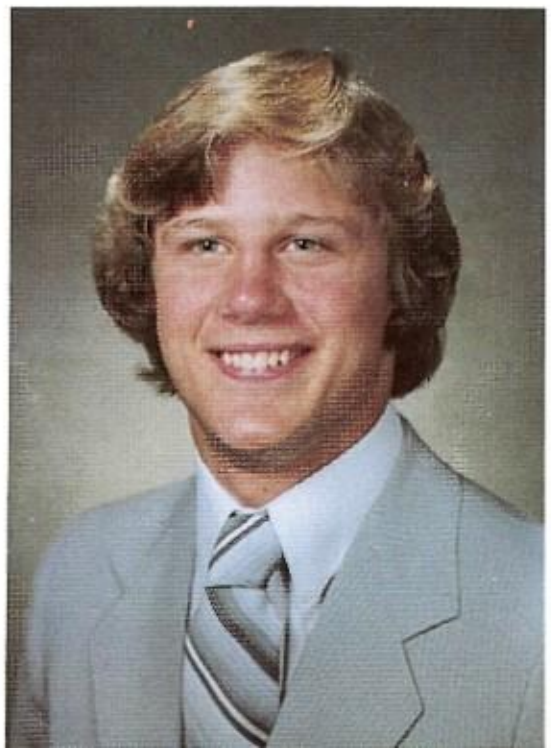
Elizabeth Davies

Julie Dean





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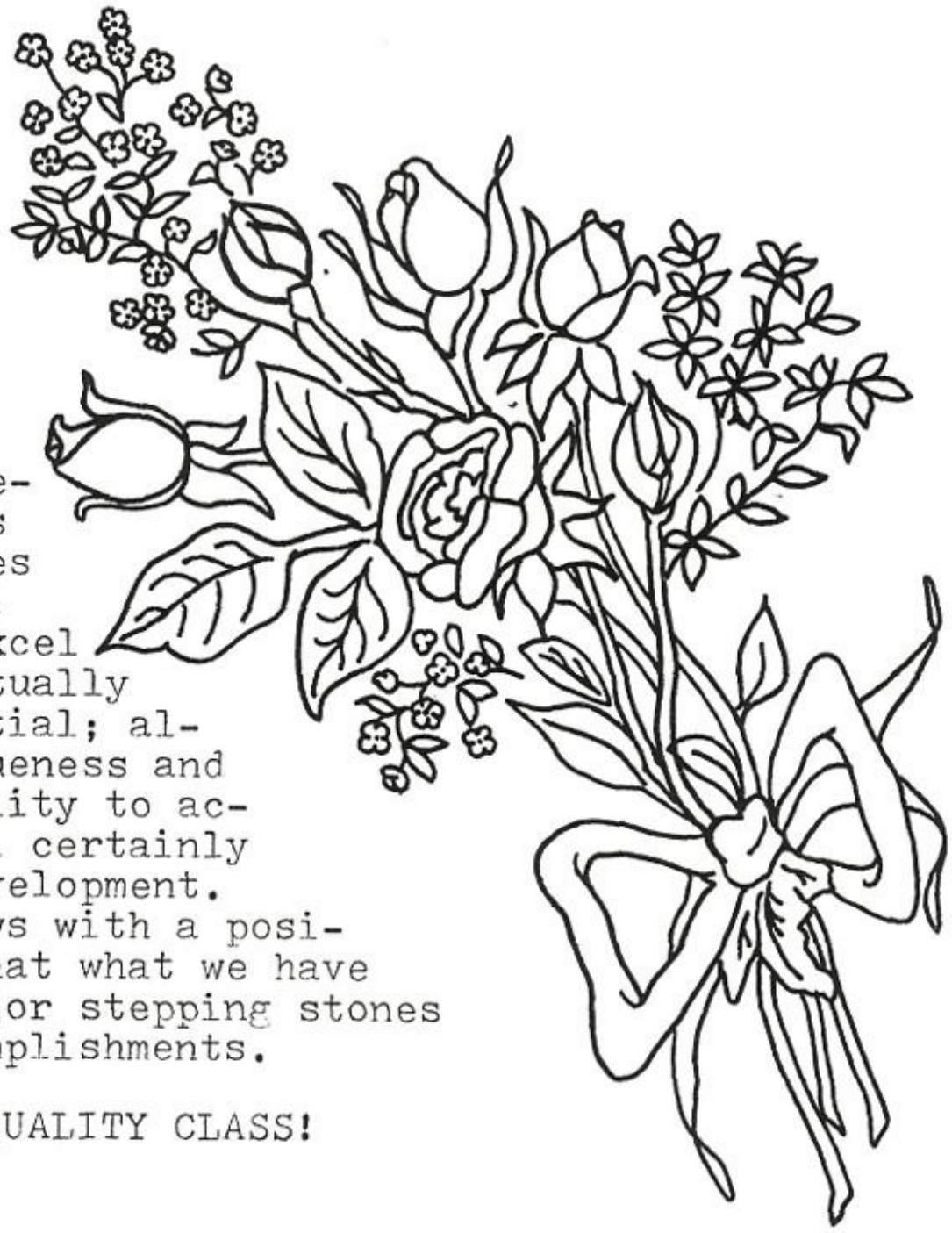
Steven Dropps



As our high school days come to an end, there is much to look forward to and much to look back upon.

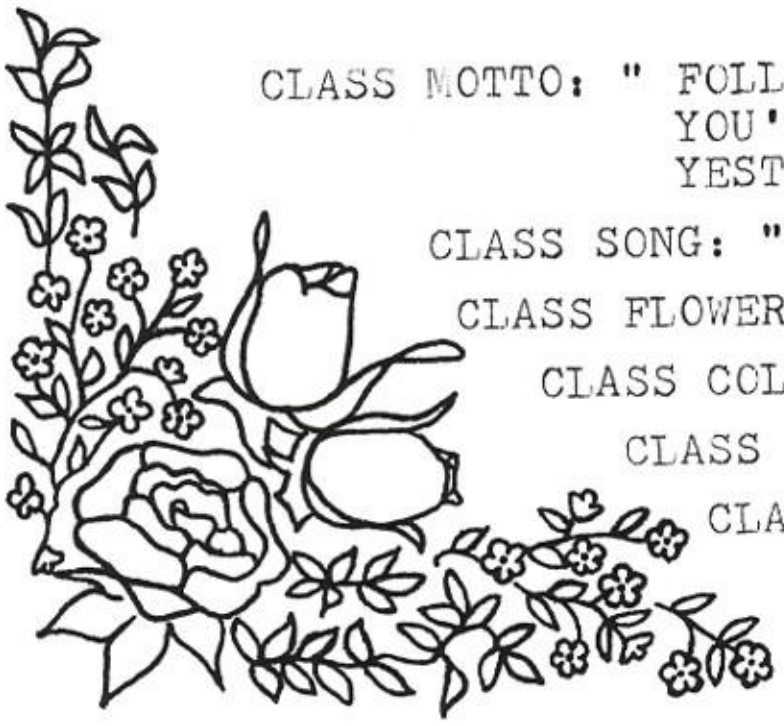
As a class we've always had a special closeness that has enabled us to share many great times to be remembered always.

We've tried hard to excel both mentally and spiritually by using our full potential; always stressing our uniqueness and individuality. Our ability to accept and understand will certainly aid us in our future development.

We anticipate tomorrows with a positive attitude knowing that what we have experienced here are major stepping stones to our many future accomplishments.

THE CLASS OF '80 IS A QUALITY CLASS!

PRESIDENT:DOUGLAS HENDERSON
VICE - PRESIDENT: EILEEN SULLIVAN
SECRETARY: CANDISE VAUGHAN
TREASURER: LISA BRYANT



CLASS MOTTO: " FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS BUT REMEMBER WHERE YOU'VE BEEN FOR DREAMS ARE BUILT ON YESTERDAYS."

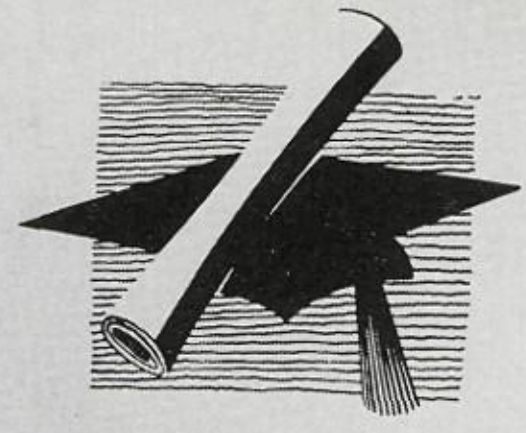
CLASS SONG: "STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN"BY LED ZEPPELIN

CLASS FLOWER: RED SWEETHEART ROSE

CLASS COLORS: BURGUNDY AND WHITE

CLASS PATRON: OUR BLESSED MOTHER

CLASS HERO: JOHN WAYNE



A BIT OF THE PAST

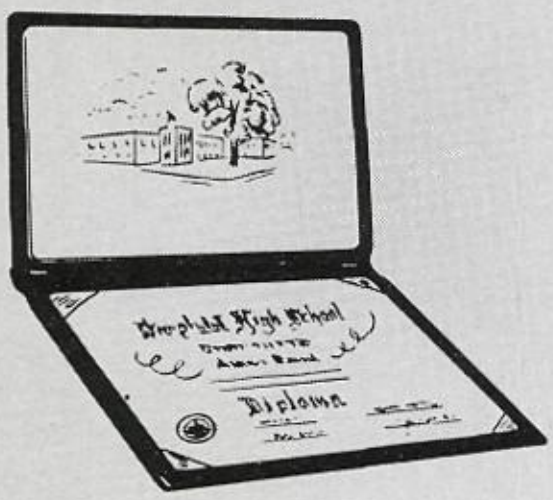
More than 650 years ago medieval students were wearing gowns similar to the ones today's seniors proudly don for graduation.

Gowns and hoods were worn daily at European colleges and universities in the 14th century, partly to provide warmth in unheated buildings. At the University of Coimbra in Portugal, a 1321 statute required all graduates to wear gowns. English colleges of that period forbade "excess in apparel" and required the wearing of a long gown.

Tailors who departed from the strictly established standards for gowns in the mid 1600's "even by a nail's breadth" were to be punished by the vice-chancellor at Oxford University in England. Less strict codes for graduation had been established at American colleges and universities by the early 1900's.

Caps and gowns became traditional for high schools in the United States about the same time. This was done, in part, because school officials felt it was unfair for there to be such wide variances in the graduation dress of wealthy students and less affluent students since all the graduates had completed similar class work.

Although today's students no longer need caps and gowns to keep warm, the tradition of wearing caps and gowns is as strong today as it was hundreds of years ago.



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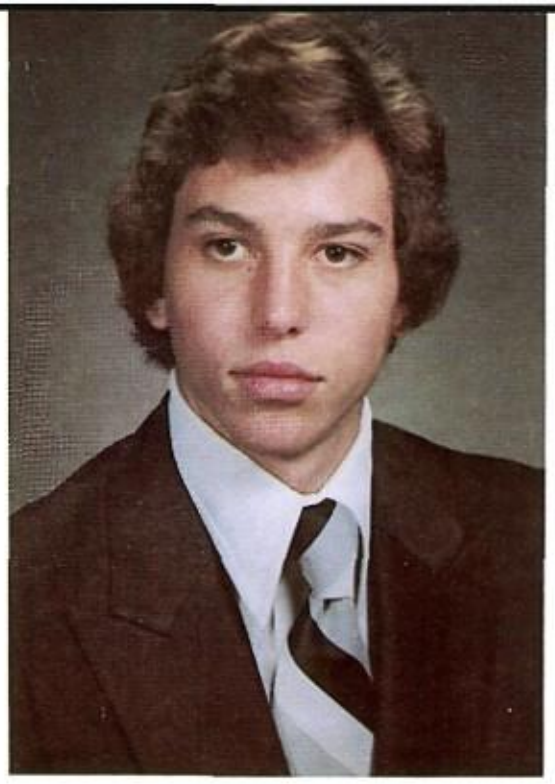

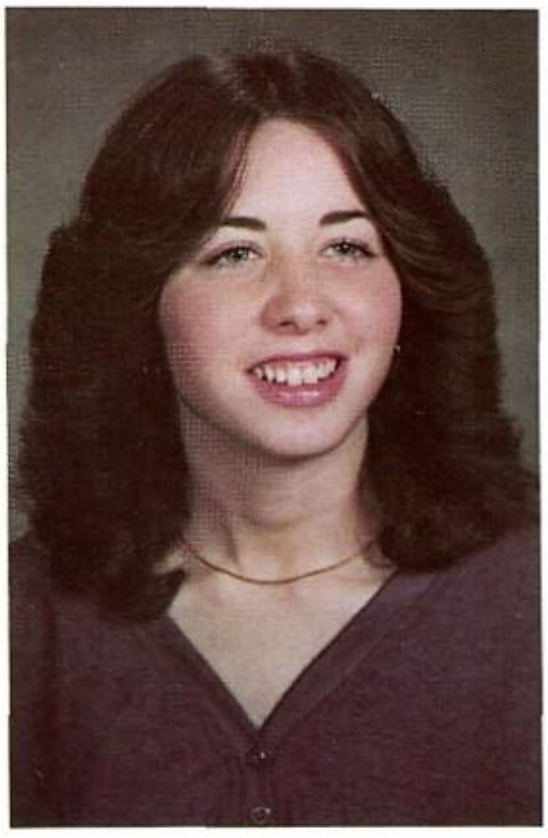

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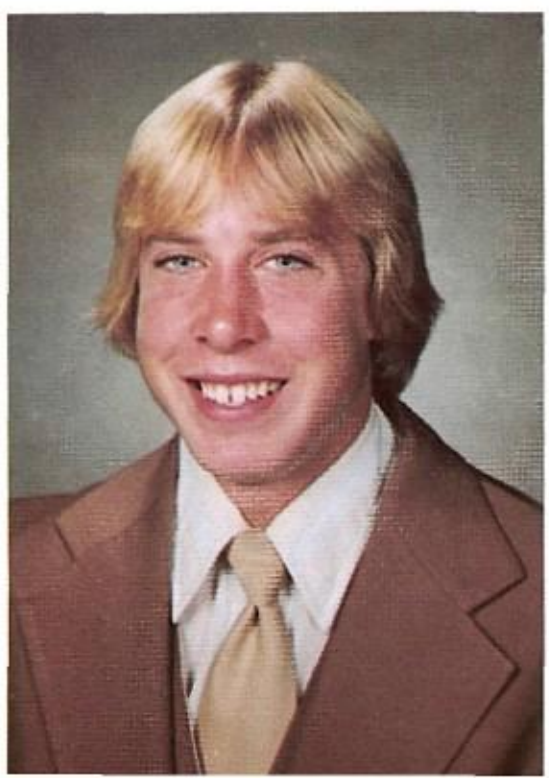

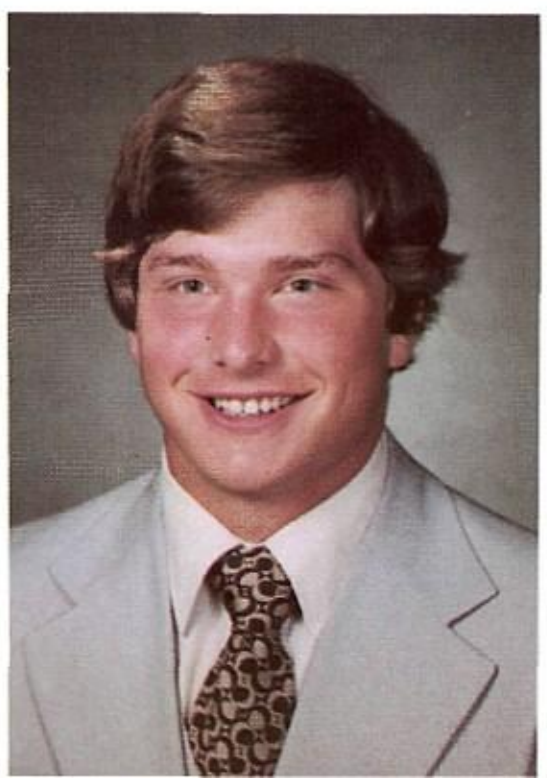

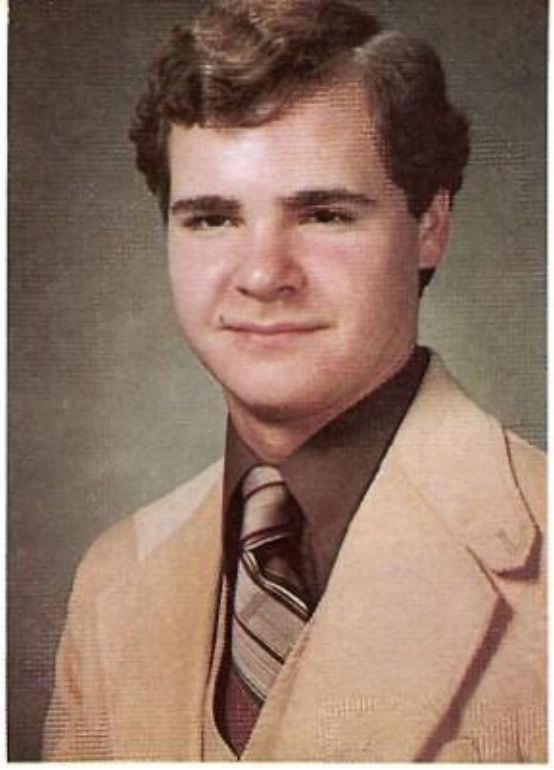

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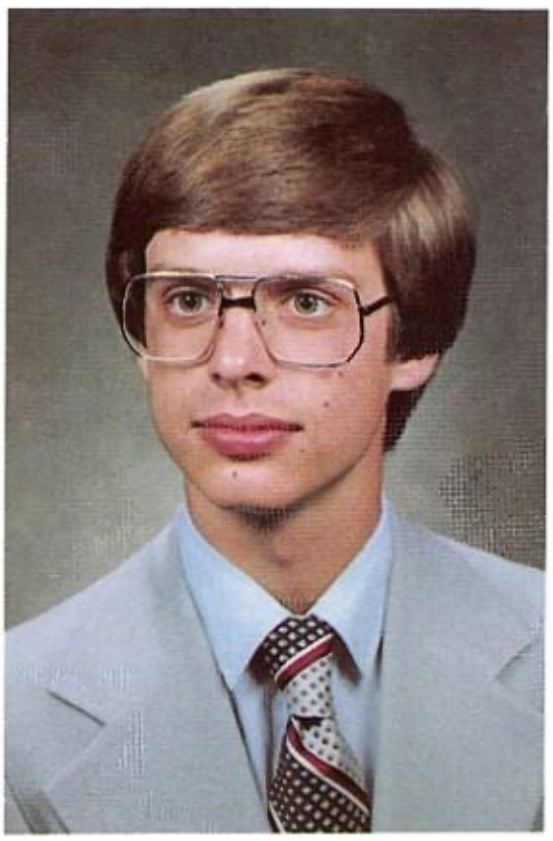

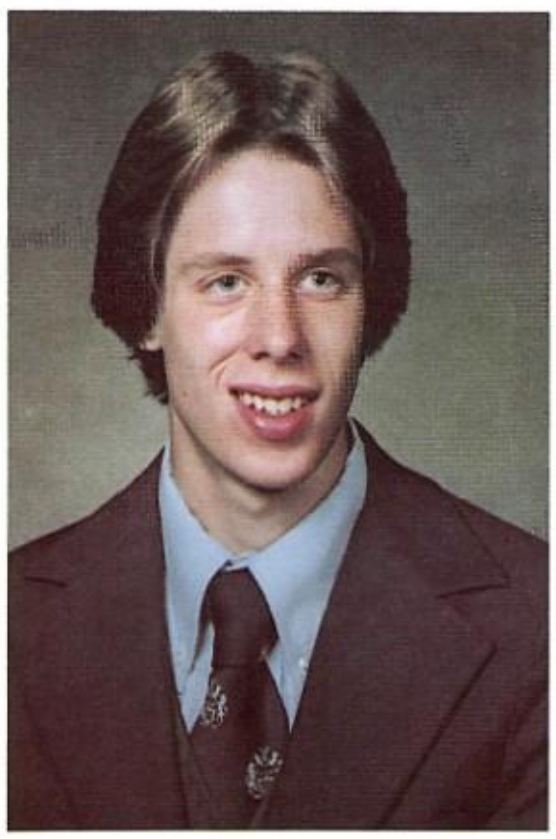

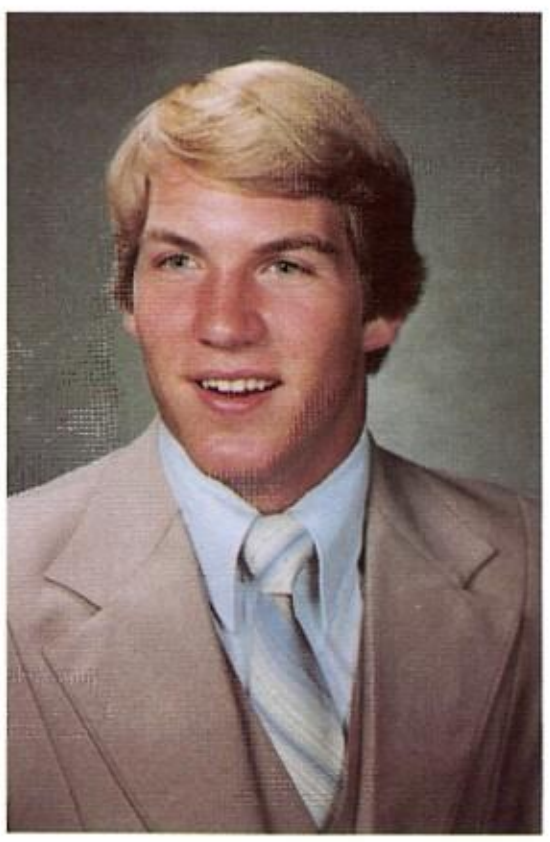

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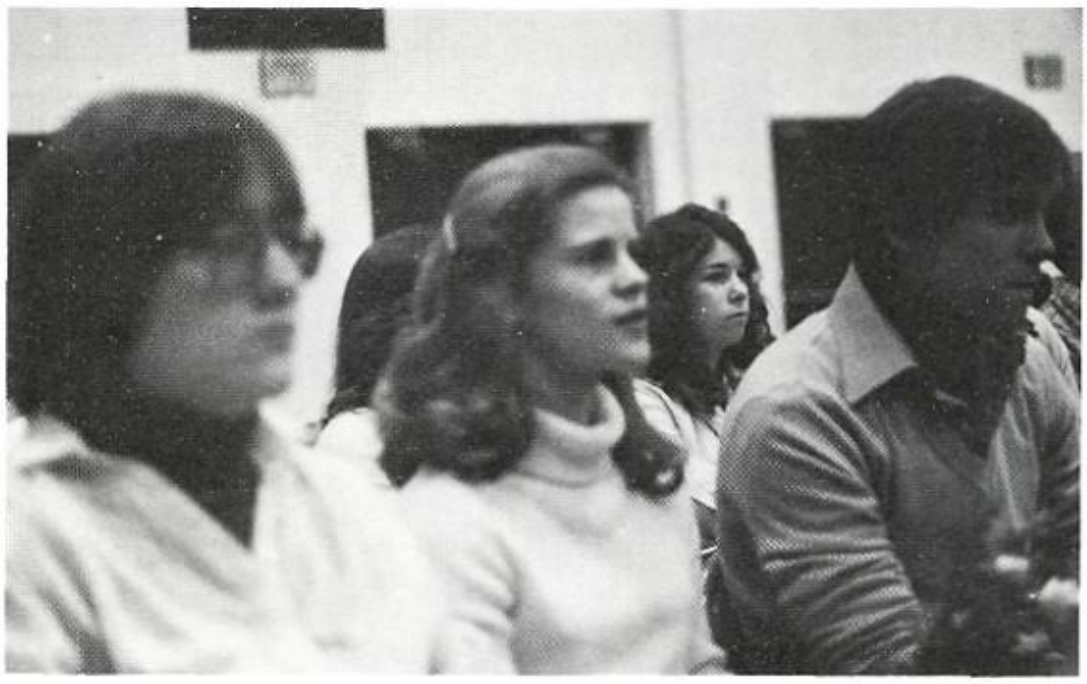

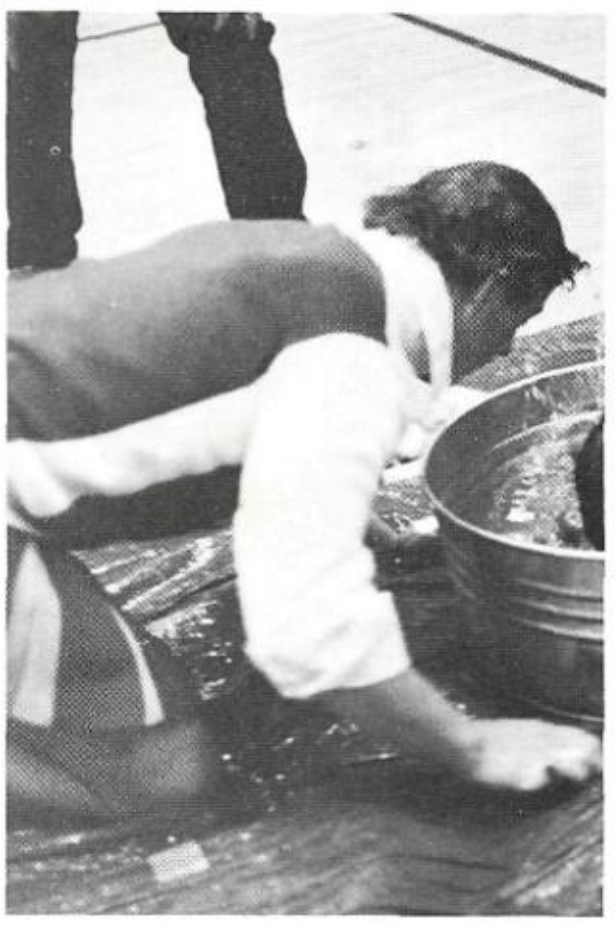

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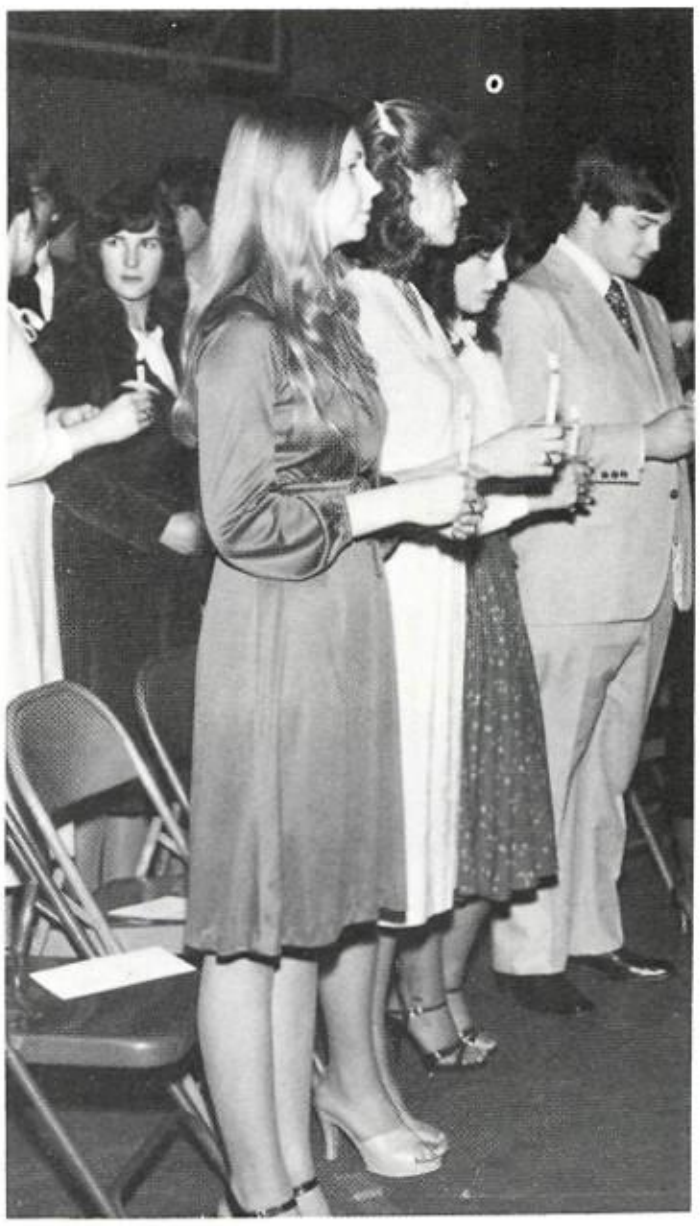

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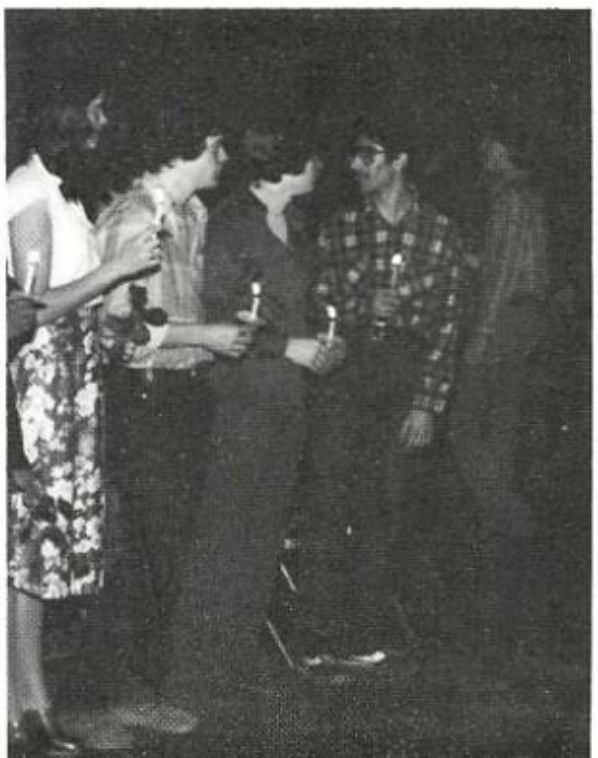

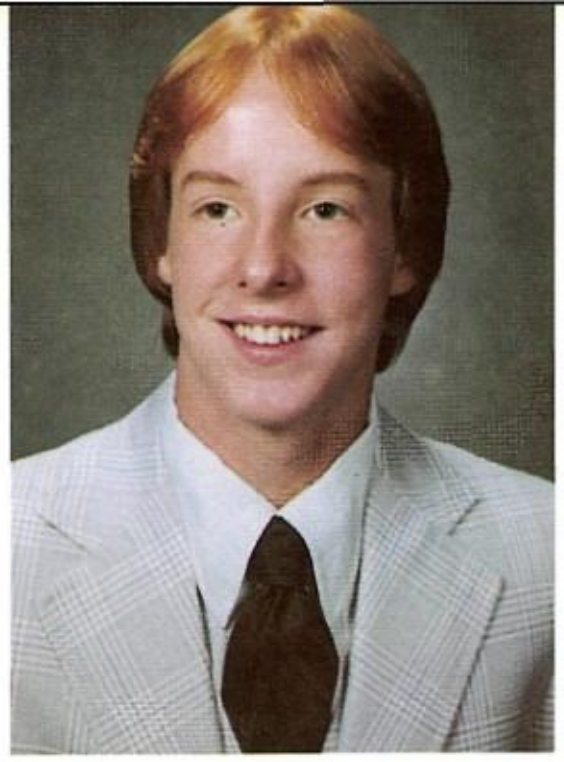

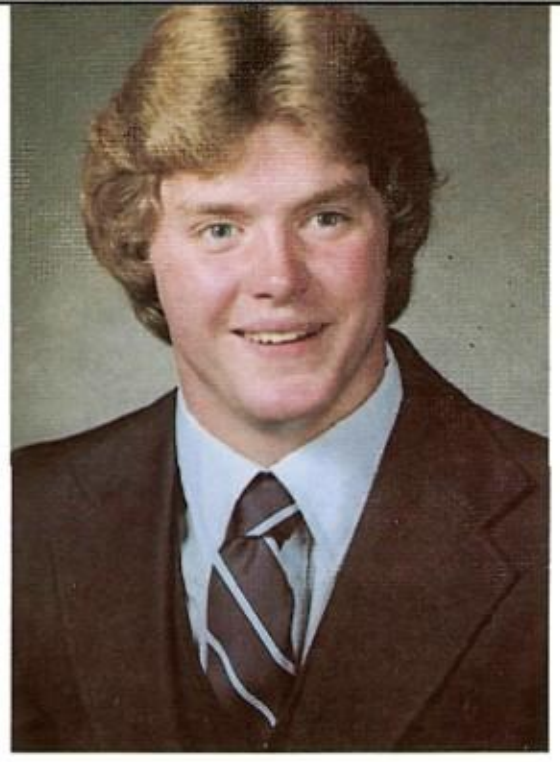

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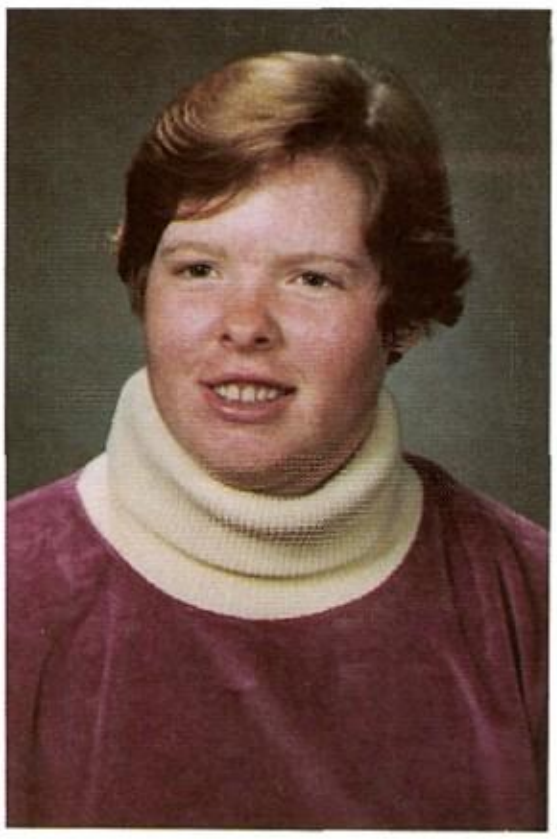

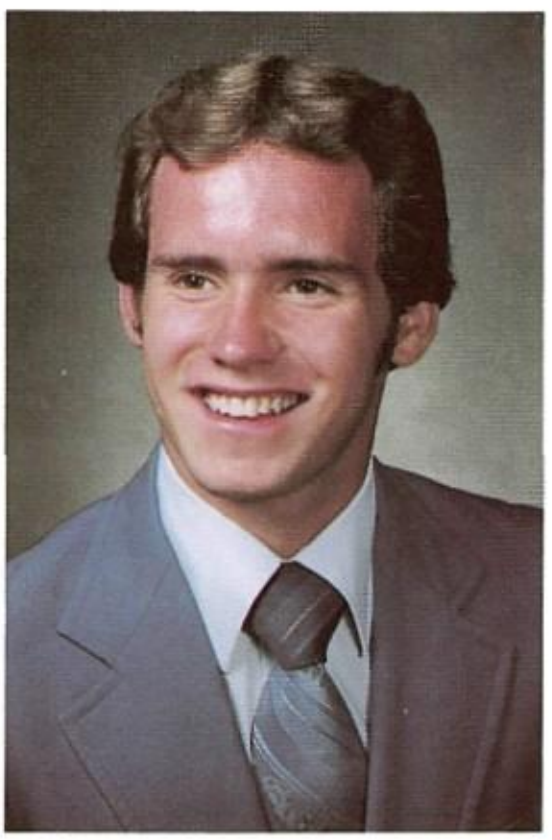

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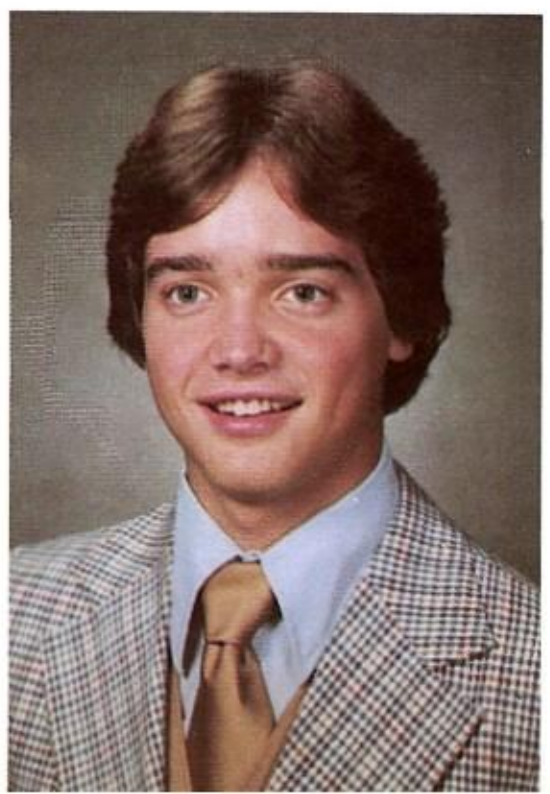

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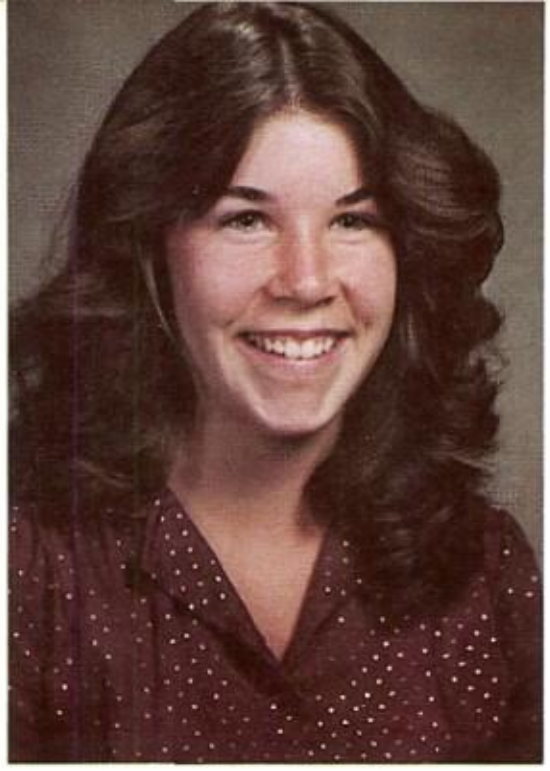

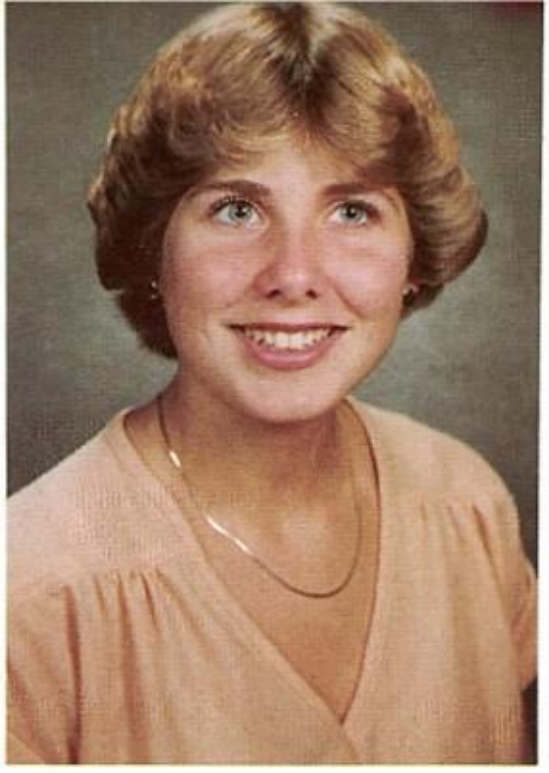

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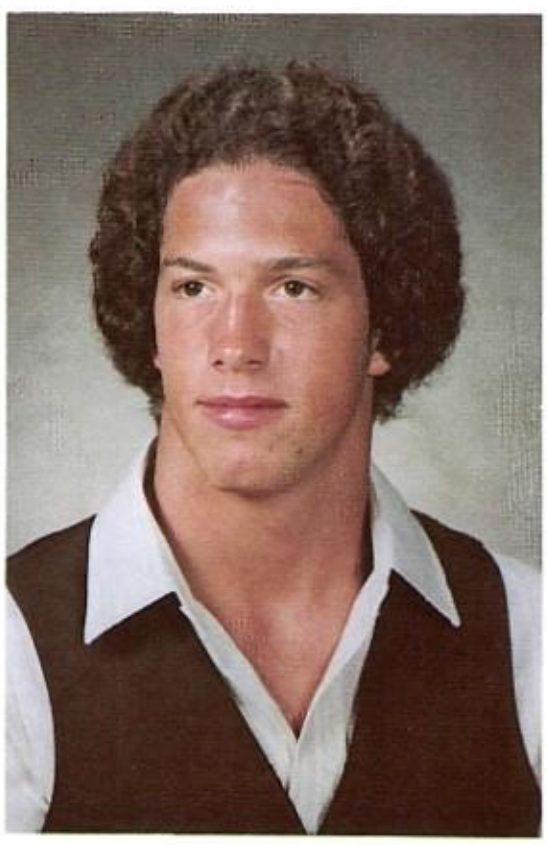

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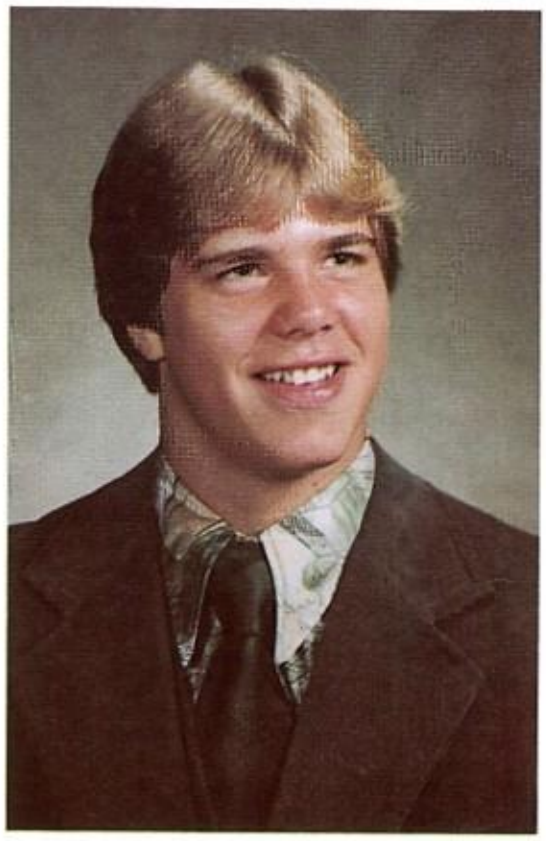

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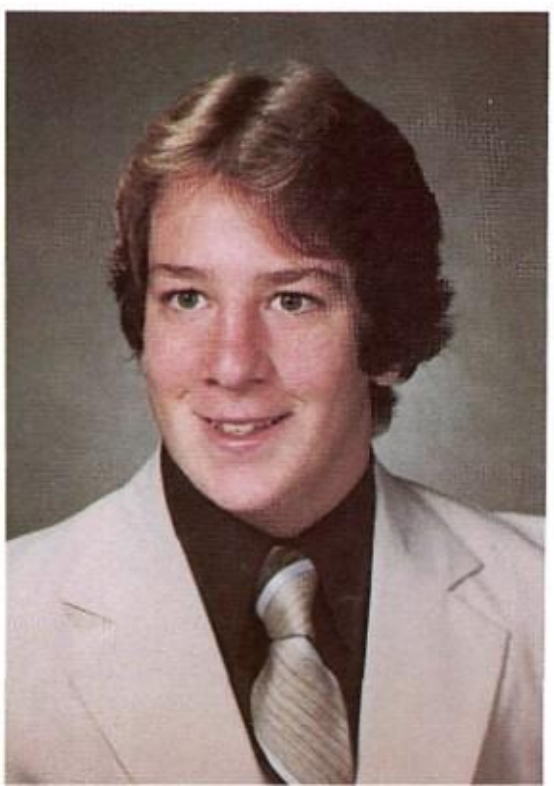

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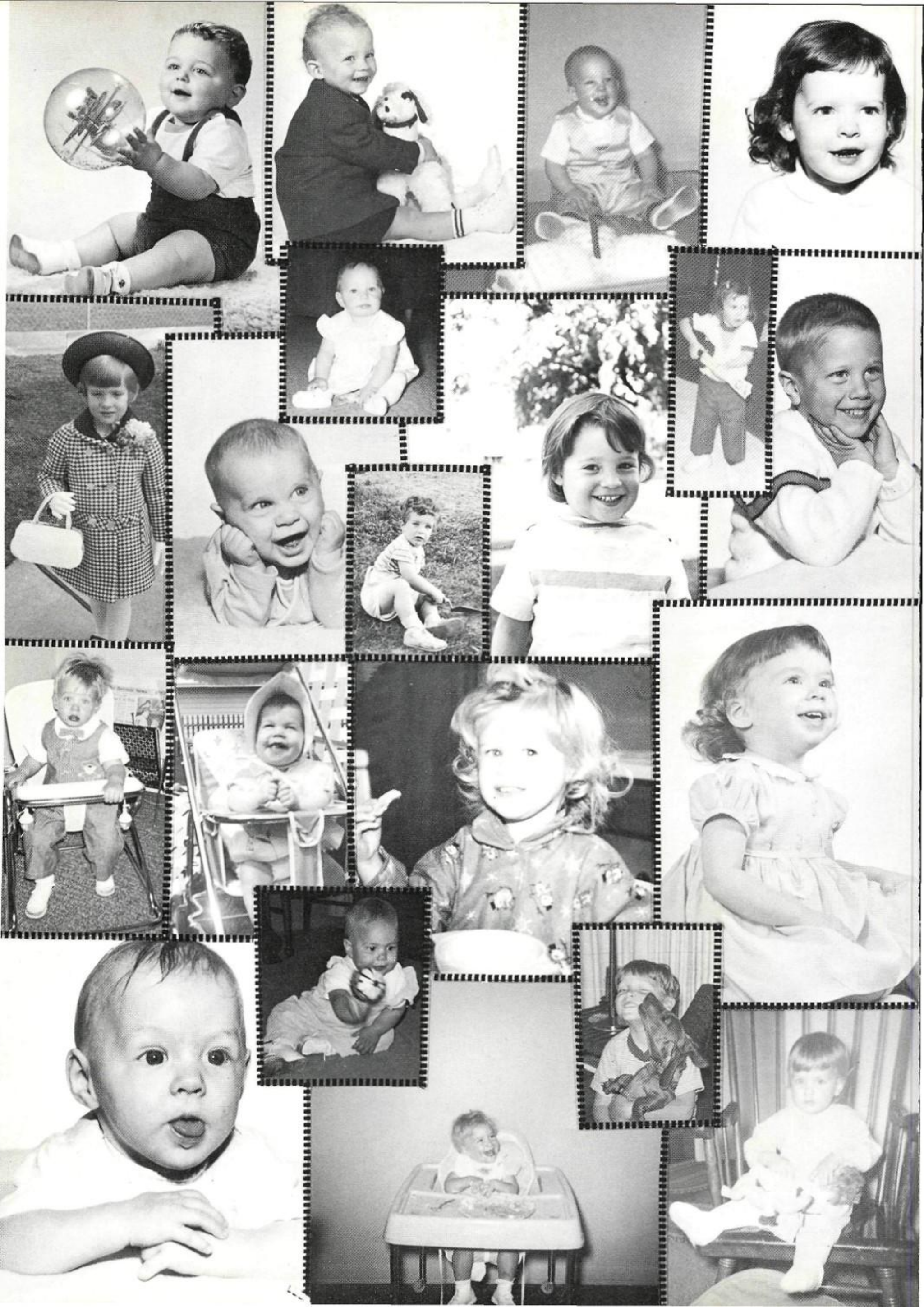

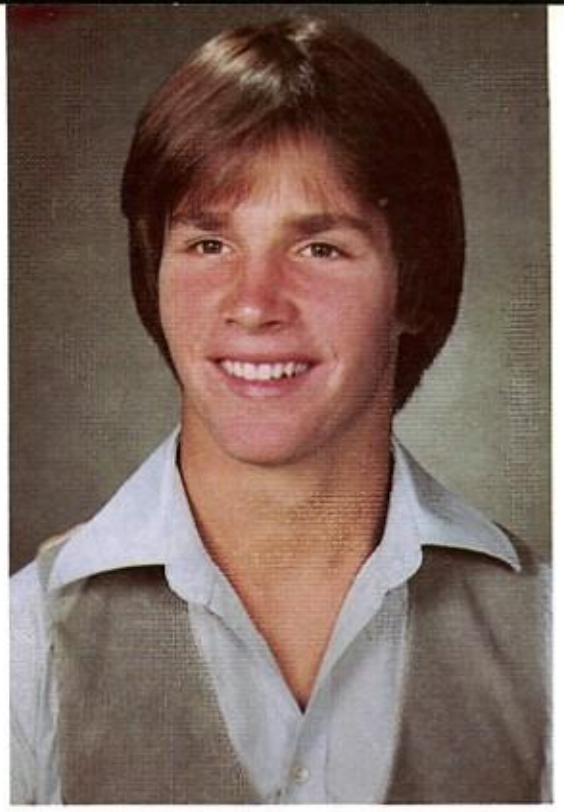

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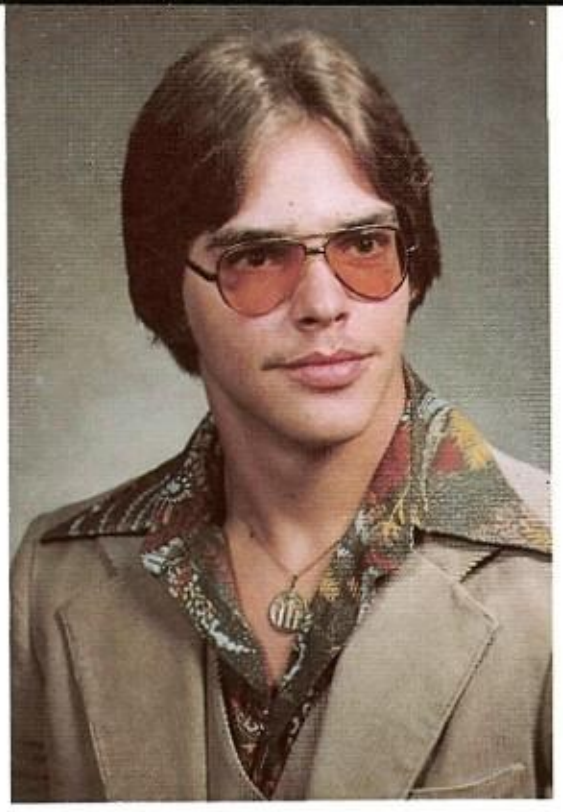

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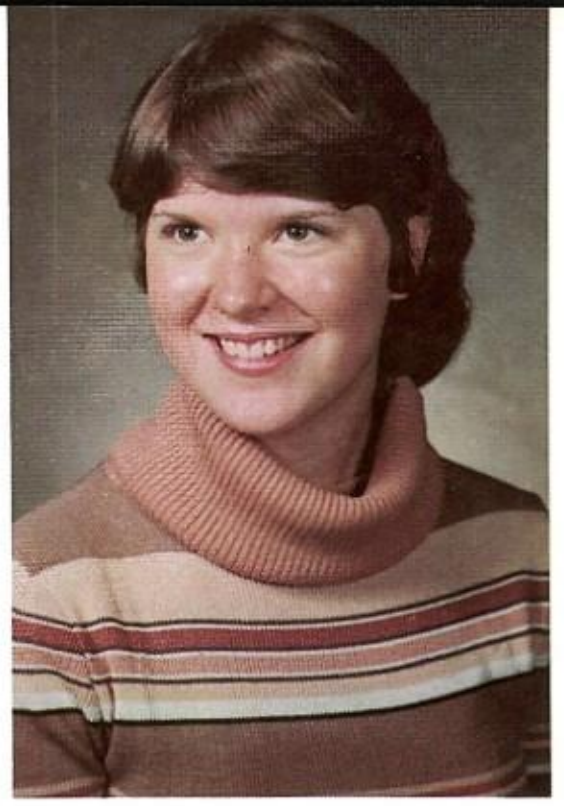

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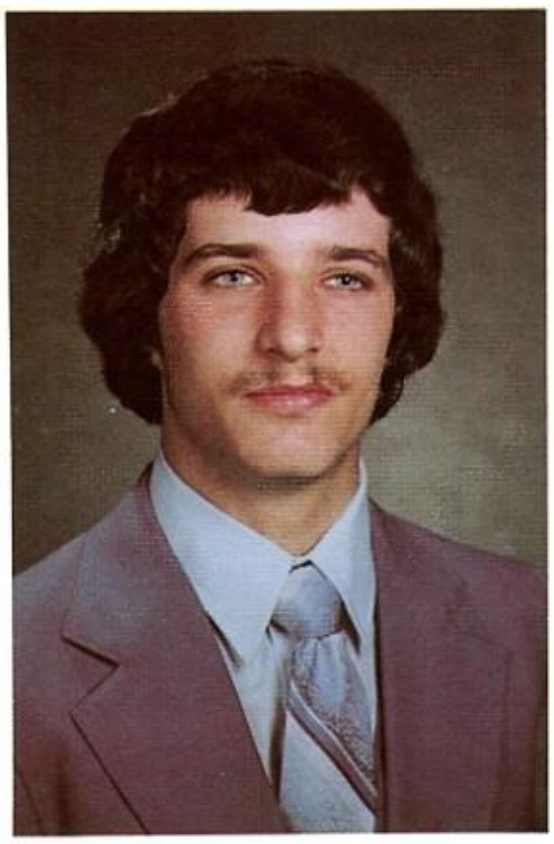

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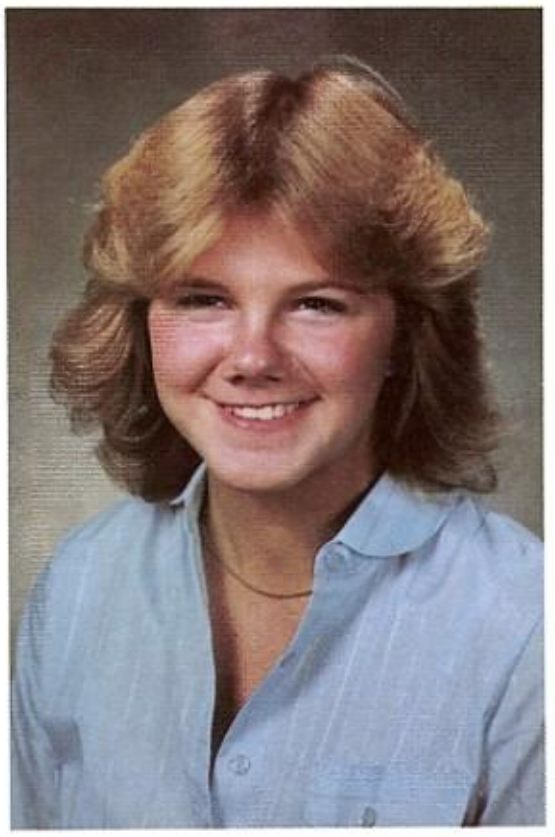

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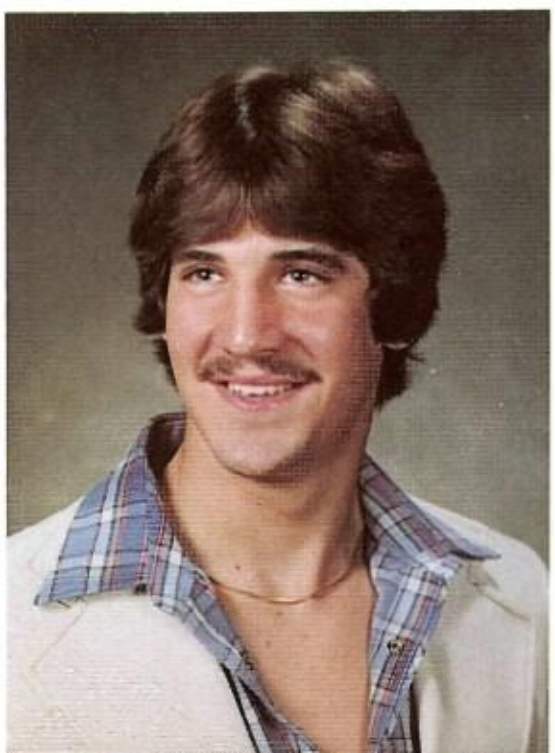

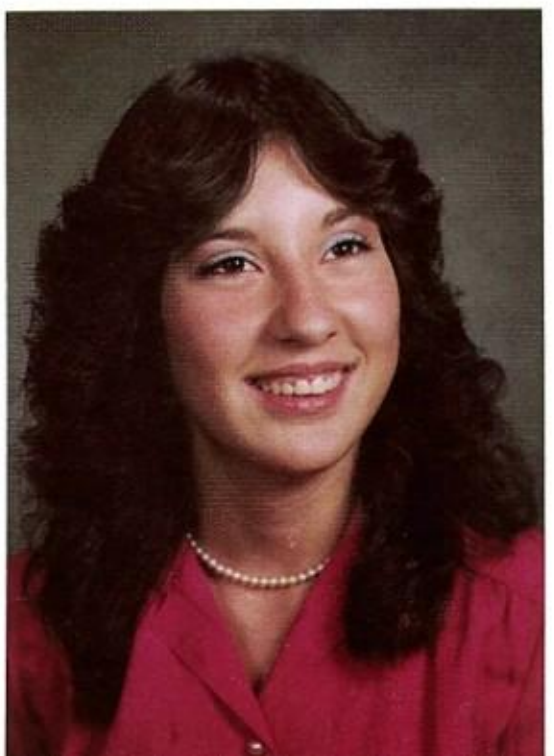

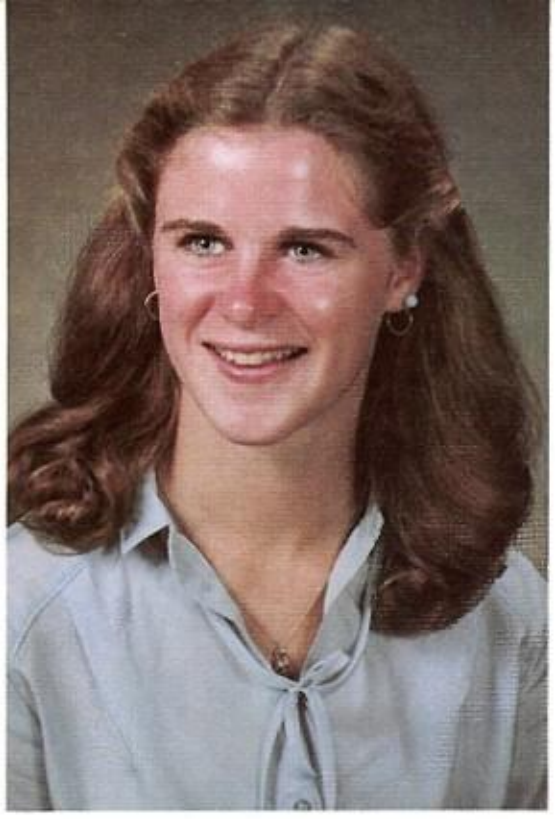

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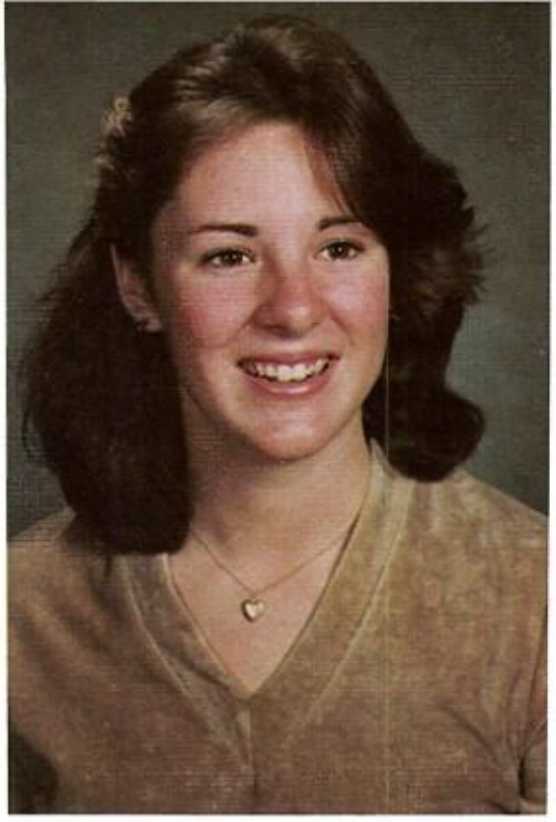

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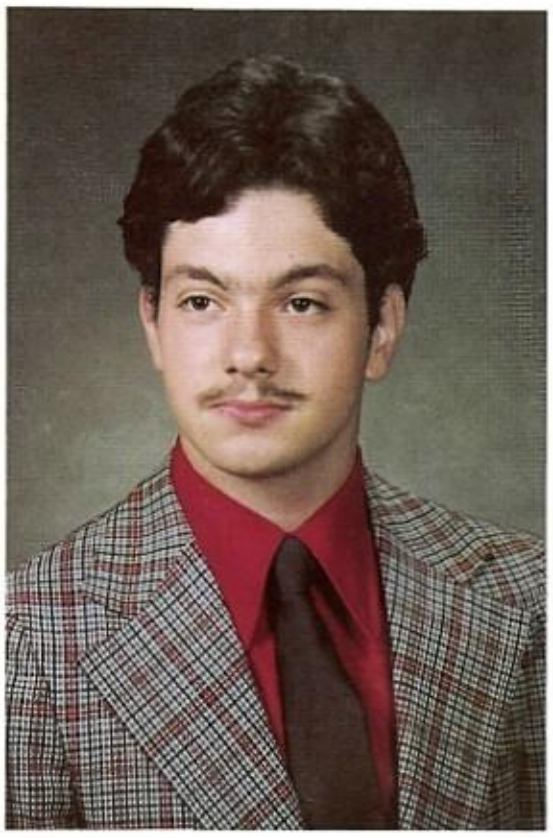

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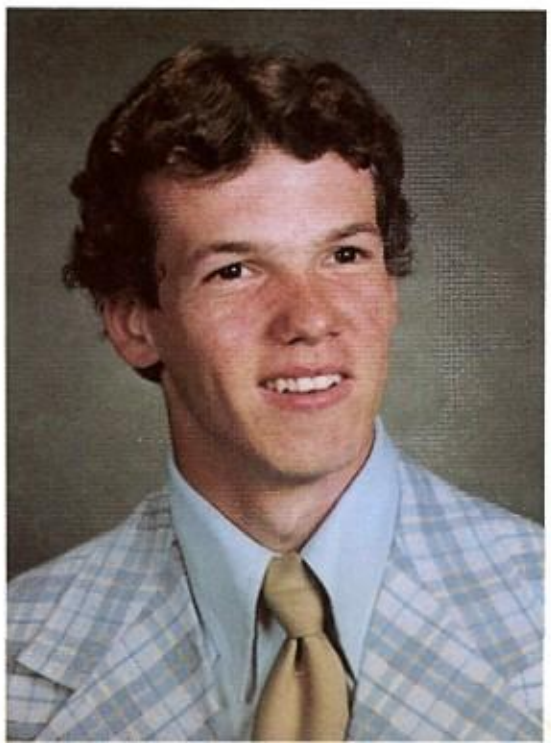

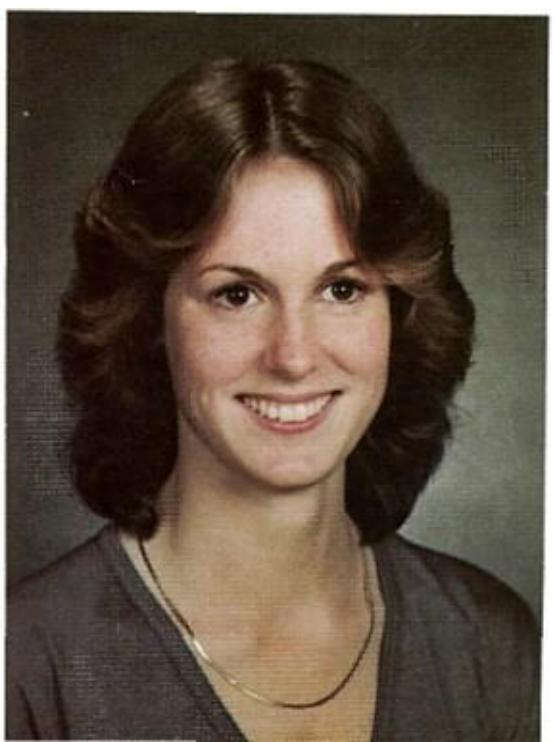

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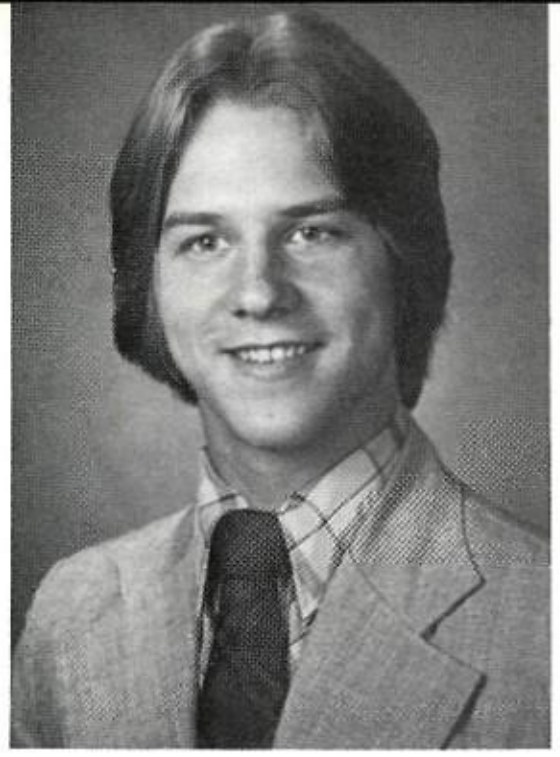

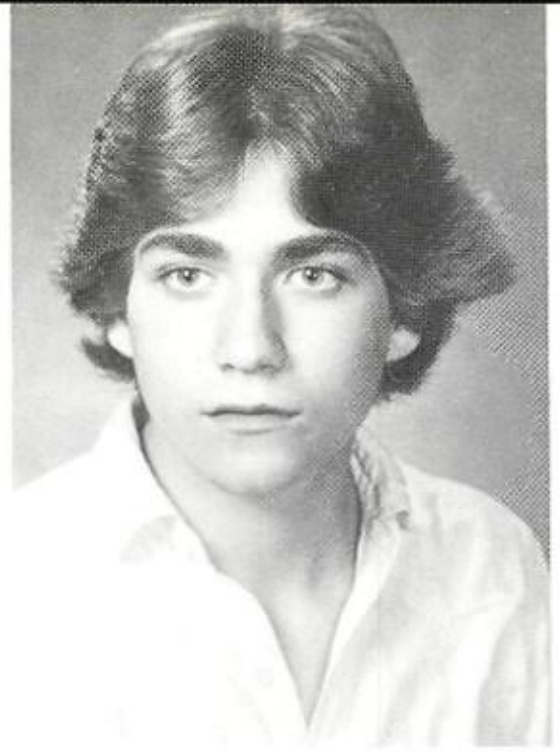

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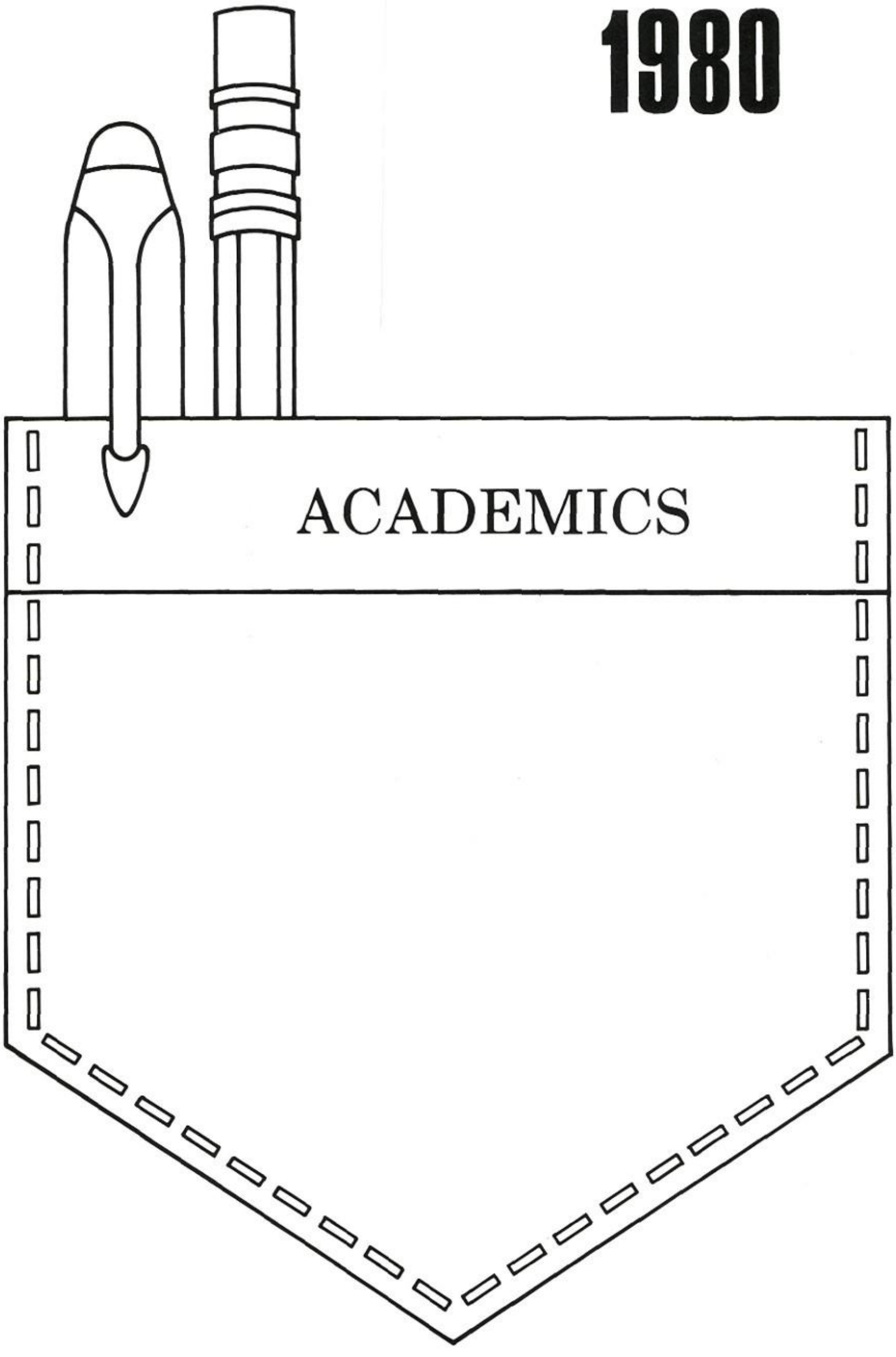
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ACADEMICS

LANGUAGE ARTS FOR 1980

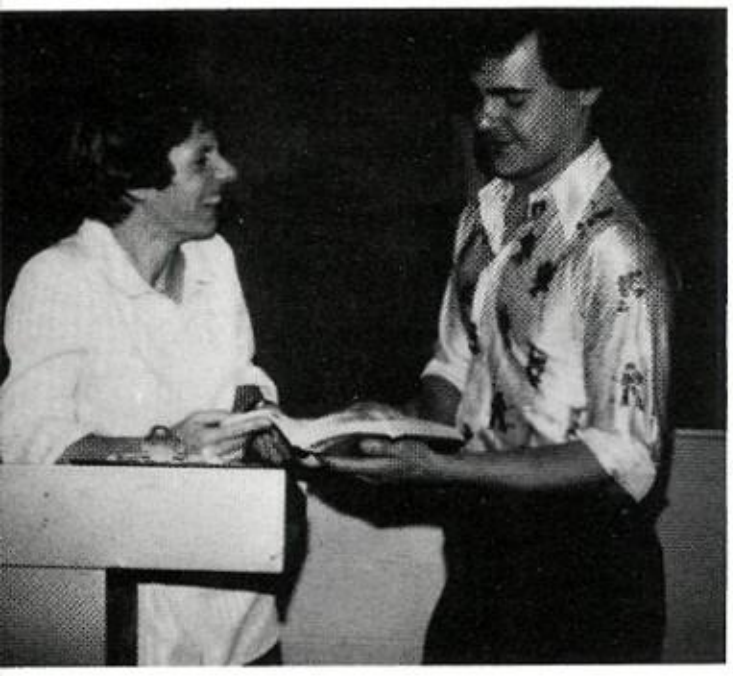
The English Department at Pontiac Catholic helps the students to broaden their knowledge of the ever changing society through a variety of courses.

Among the courses taught sre: Grammar and Composition, Speech, American, English, and World Literature, Research Techniques, Yearbook, and Reading Techniques.

Sister Margaret,IHM
English Dept. Chrm.
B.A. Marygrove College
M.A. Univ. of Detroit
Moderator: Yearbook

Mrs. Collins
English Dept.
B.A. Oakland Univ.

Mr. Carl Tenuta
Reading Techs.
B.A. Sacred Heart
M.A. Univ. of Det.



Mrs. Haase
English
B.A. Miami of Ohio

Mrs. Seaboldt
Reading Ass't.

FRANÇAIS & FOREIGN LANGUAGE ESPAÑOL

Miss Hanson
French
Psychology
B.A. Univ. of Mich.

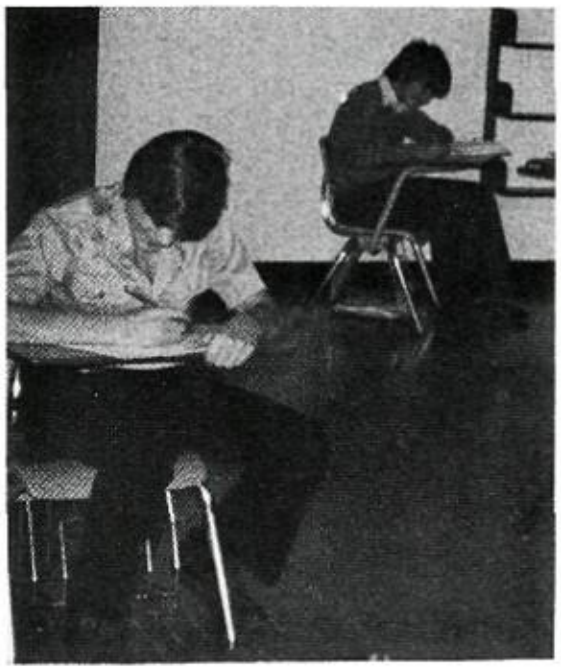
Pontiac Catholic's Foreign Language Department offers the opportunity to study French or Spanish to students interested in the broadening of their horizons. As well as learning the grammar, pronunciation and usage of the language, students look into the history and culture of the countries where the language is spoken. Field trips and chances to experiment with the cuisine of the land round out the total experience.

Mrs. Casselman, the Spanish teacher, and Miss Hanson, the French teacher give their students the benefit of their knowledge and experience in these areas.

Mrs. Casselman
Spanish
B.A. Univ. of Det.
M.Ed. Univ. of North Carolina

INFINITY

Mrs. Neidenbach
Mathematics
B.S. Univ. of Cincinnati
Univ. of Toledo
Oakland Univ.
Moderator: Junior Class



Sister M. Mercia,IHM
Mathematics Dept. Chrm.
B.A. Marygrove College
M.A. Wayne State Univ.
Moderator: Drama

The mathematics curriculum at PC aids the students to: prepare themselves for future mathematical situations, acquire the ability to apply math with ease,understand the role of math in their everyday life. Two people who aid us in these goals are Sister Mercia and Mrs. Neidenbach. Mrs. Dempsey is also of great assistance to the department by her tutorial aid.

Mrs. Dempsey
Mathematics Ass't.

SCIENTIFIC METHODS

Sister Elizabeth,SJ
Chemistry
B.A. Madonna College
M.S. Creighton Univ.
Moderator: NHS

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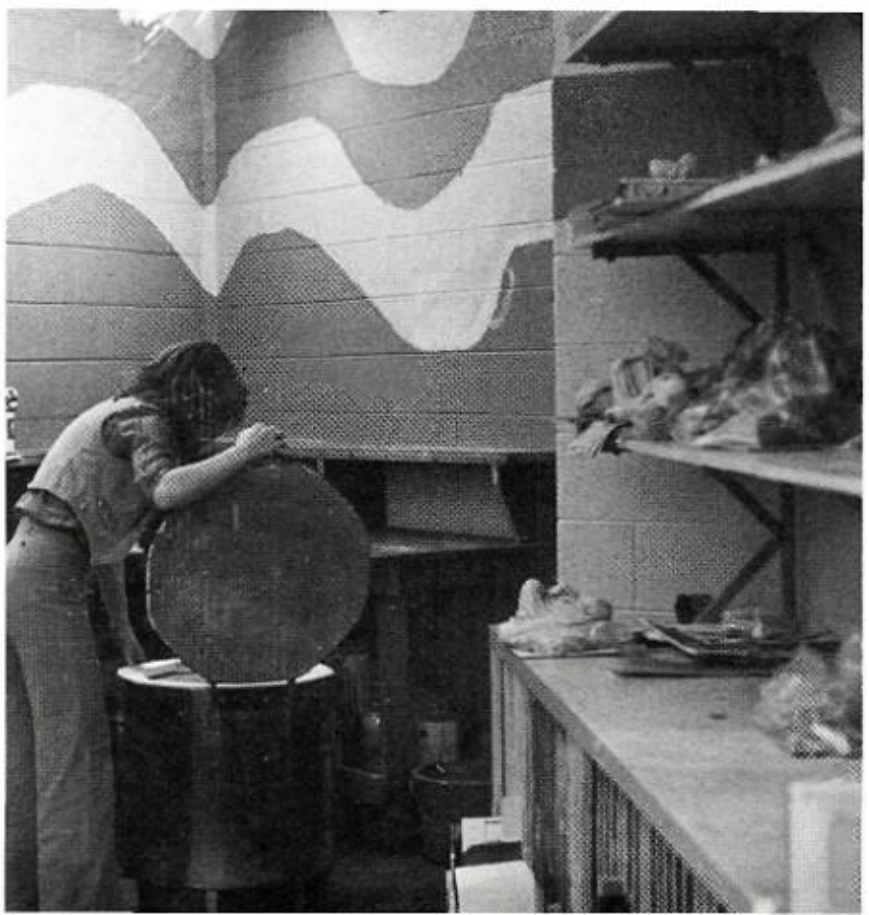
Sister Mary Pius,OP
Biology,Physics,Math.
B.A. Sienna Heights College
M.A. Notre Dame, Univ. of Wyoming

The objective of the Science Department of Pontiac Catholic is to raise and awaken student curiosity in the processes of biological and physical laws. Each student should acquire a clear understanding of man's control of the world around him. With this understanding, the technological society will continue to change rapidly.

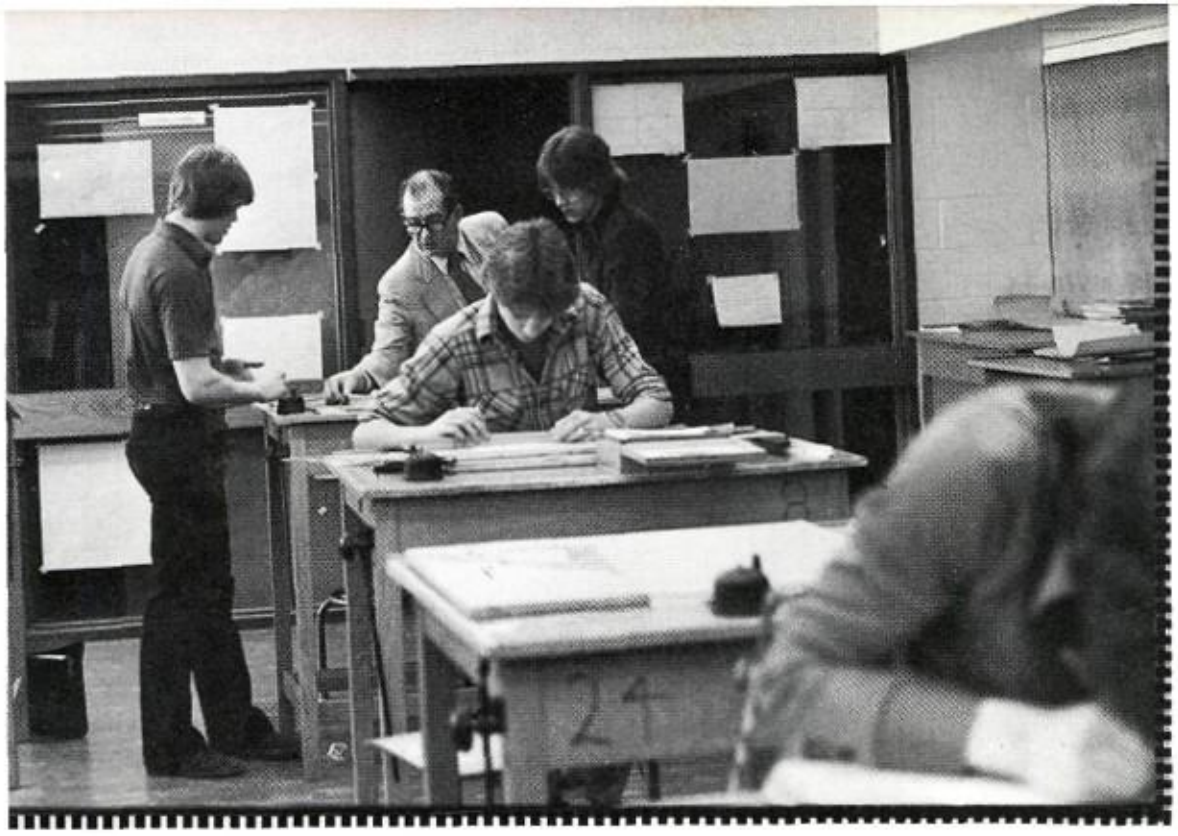
CREATIVE MINDS

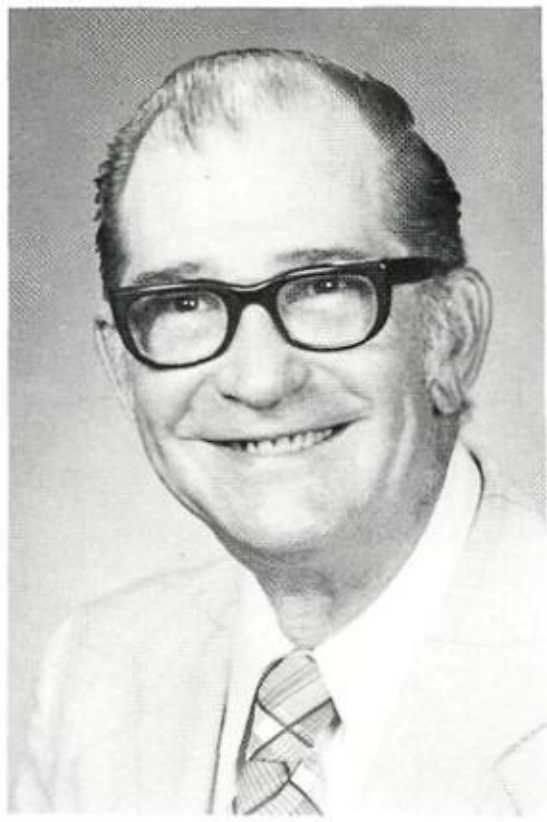
Miss Dowel
B.S. Western Michigan
Moderator: Art Club

ART ON THE MOVE



Art classes at Pontiac Catholic help the creative and the not so creative person in whatever aspect of art he or she is interested. The Art Department offers classes in basic and advanced art. There is also an Art Club for the person who is really interested in art. Under the guidance of Miss Dowel, the art department reaches many goals.



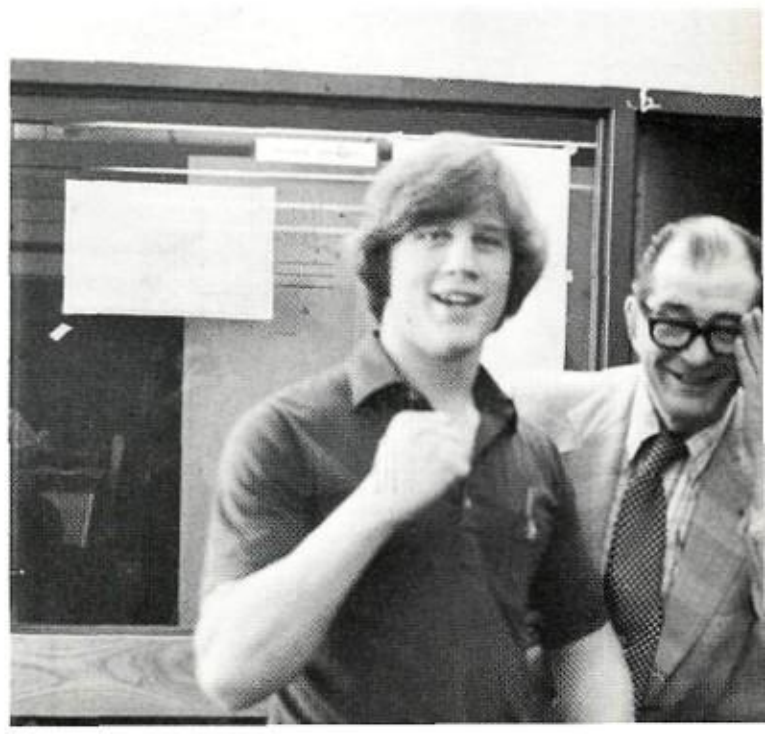


Mr. Straub
Drafting
B.S. Michigan State
B.S. State Teachers College - Minnesota
M.A. Michigan State
Moderator: Sophomore Class

The Drafting Department at Pontiac Catholic hopes to prepare students who are going into engineering, or who are just interested in some drawing experience. Under the direction of Mr. Straub it is likely that these goals will be accomplished.

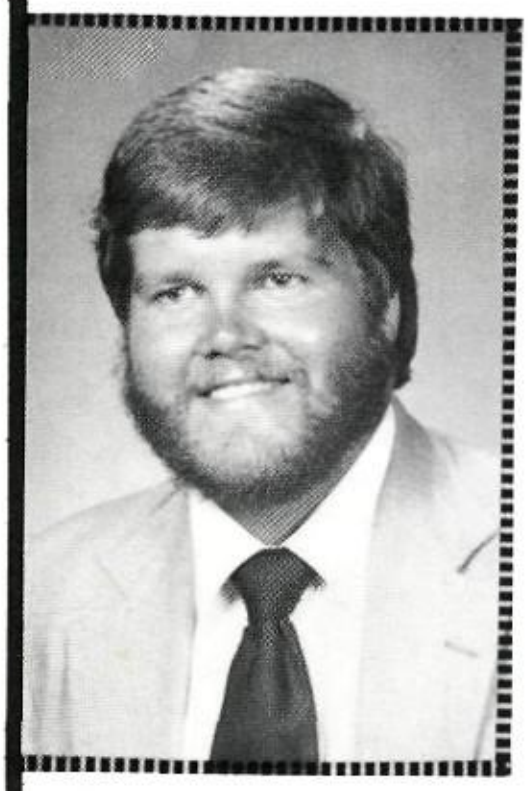
Each year the drafting department competes in the bridge building competition at Wayne State University, and each year students from Pontiac Catholic have fared well. The school wishes the draftsmen good luck this year and in the years to come.

AT WORK



Chuck,
Thanks to all
your help and
cooperation this year.
Good Luck
Mrs. Wofford
P.S. and thanks for
keeping me in
with food.

HISTORY PAST AND PRESENT



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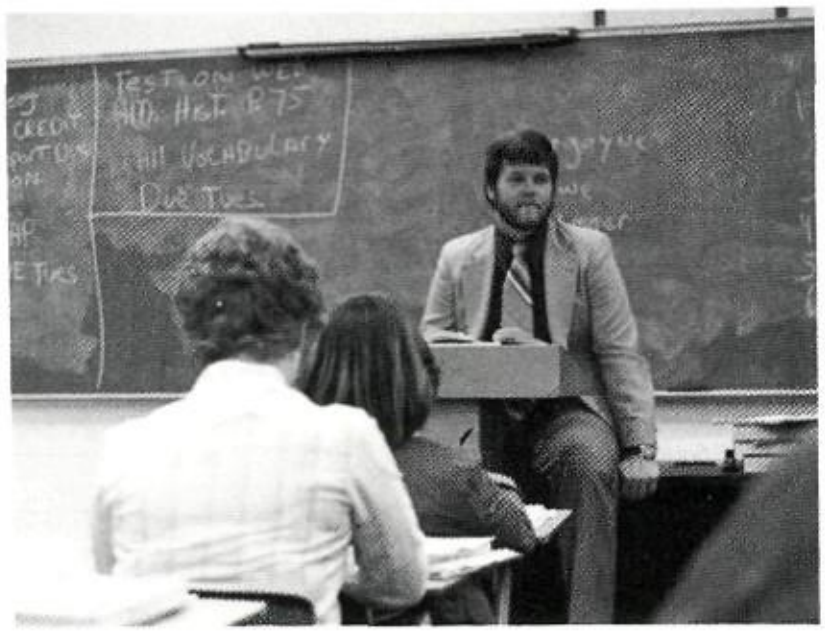
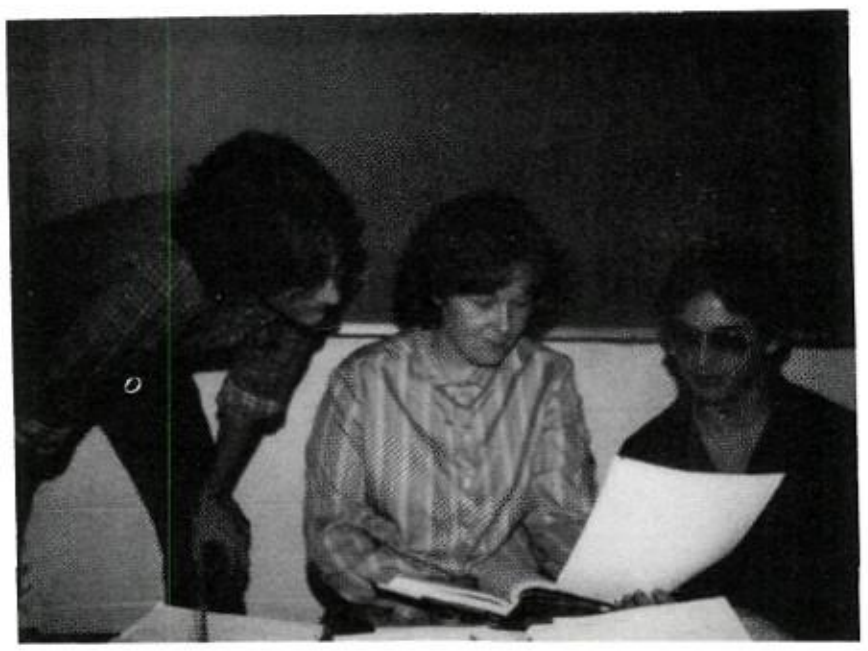


The Social Studies Department at PC has helped students develop a knowledge of Man's mistakes and accomplishments. It has given us a look into tomorrow and a remembrance of the past.

Some of the courses offered are: Economics, Hidden History, Current Issues, and Government.

MRS. COLLINS



WORLD OF BUSINESS

Miss Smith
Business
B.A. Central Mich.

Miss Smith is a real asset in helping the students prepare for their future careers in the field of business. She is an experienced teacher, and assisted greatly by teaching the proper techniques used in shorthand, typing, or accounting.

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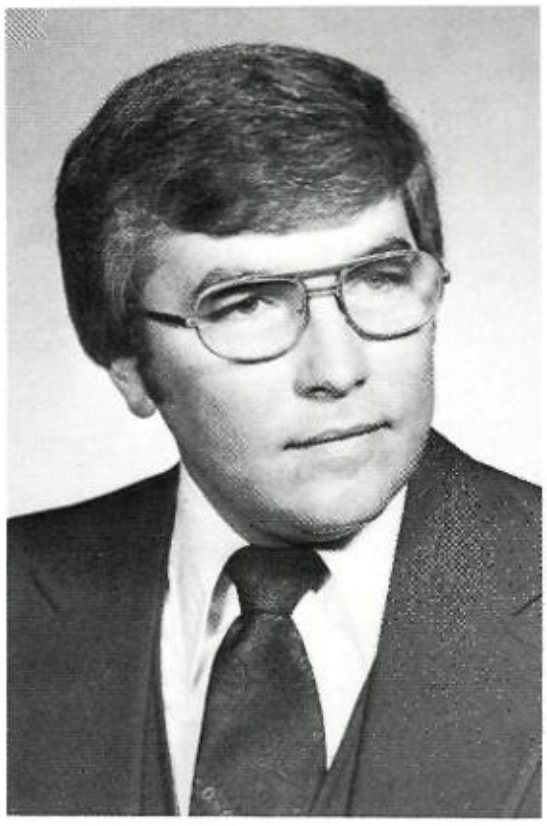


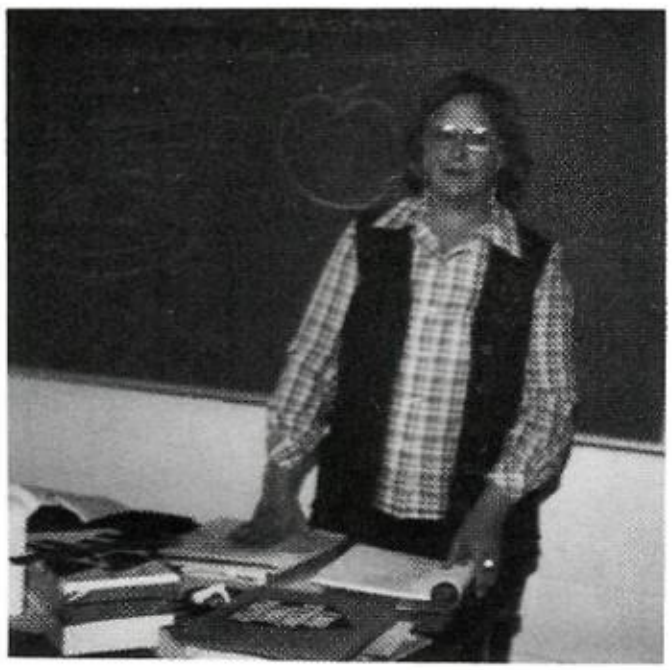
Mr. O'Donnell
Religion Dept.Chrm.
B.A. Mercy College

Mrs. Kosnik
Religion
B.A. St.Mary-Orchard Lk.
M.A. Univ. of Detroit

The Religion Department at Pontiac Catholic offers a wide variety of courses in the area of Theology and Religious Studies because of the high priority which is placed on this area by Pontiac Catholic.

Highly qualified, professional teachers dedicated to their work staff the entire school, and the religion department personnel reflect this dedication.

Religion is not just "one more subject alongside the rest, but is perceived and functions as the underlying reality in which the students experience learning and living."



Mrs. Godwin
Religion
B.A. St. Louis Univ.,
St. Louis, Missouri
M.A. St.Mary-Orchard Lk.

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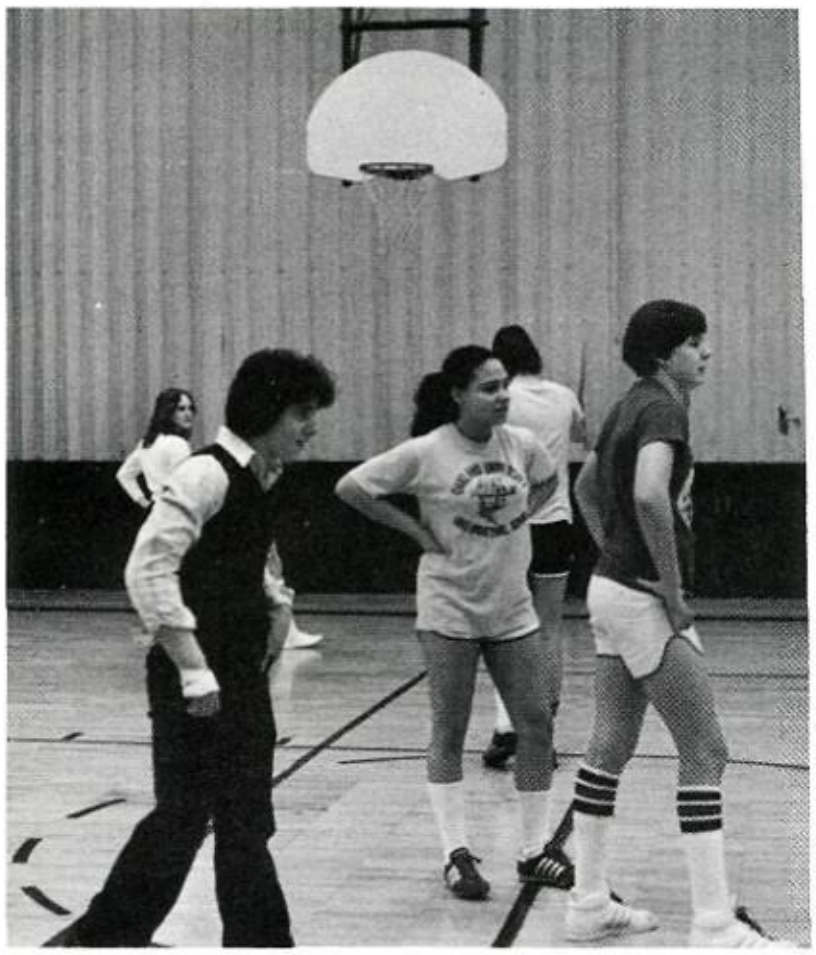
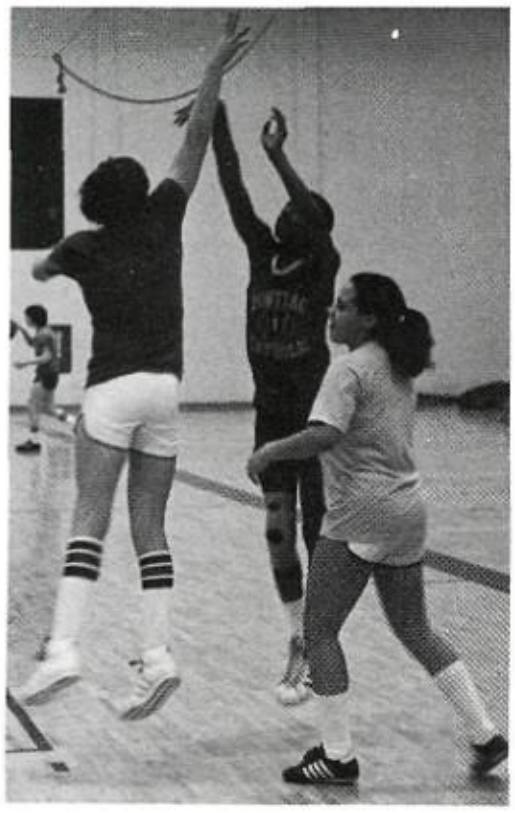
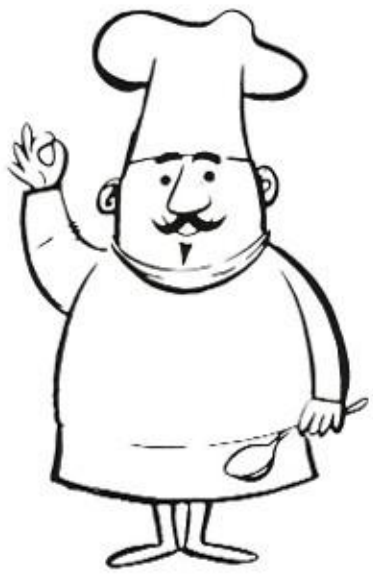




The Physical Education program is centered around the development of the skill levels for team and individual sports with the approach to more organized physical activity as well as a greater emphasis on team techniques, rules, and strategies. Miss Wroubel, physical education teacher, also teaches health class. This course arouses in each student an appreciation of the importance of good health for successful living both today and tomorrow.

CHEFS SUPREME



Since the basic unit of society is the family, the Home Economics Department emphasizes the need for providing life experiences and total knowledge of changing life styles.

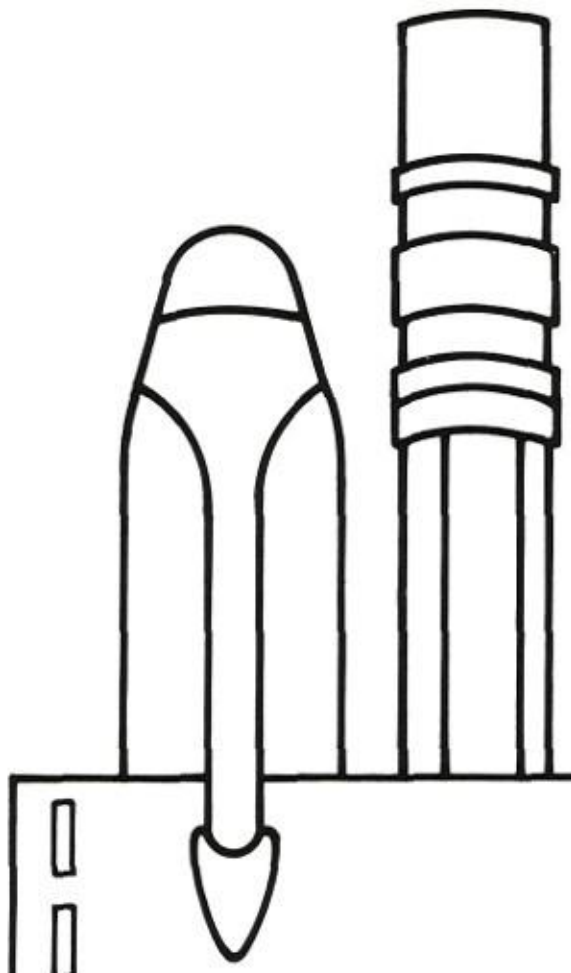
Home Economics prepares the students to adapt to the future through classes such as Creative Family Living and Food preparation. Units include food economy, nutrition, and proper food handling.

Cooks

Banquet

Homemakers

Mrs. Lyons
Home Economics - Science
B.S. Central Michigan
Moderator: Sophomore Class



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SPORTS

A-
EAST CATHOLIC LEAGUE CHAMPS

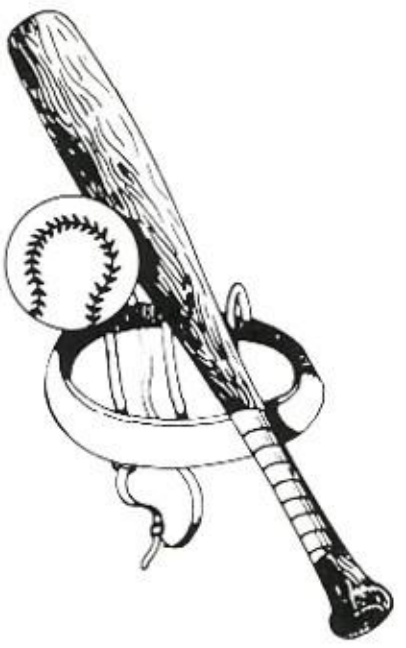
GIRLS' VARSITY SOFTBALL

STANDING: Coach G. Smith, T. Flarup, B. Syron, S, Treanor, S, Vaughan, K. Mc Allister
KNEELING: M. Lewis, J. Figa, A. Kish, T. Boyer, K. Boyer, and C. West
NOT PICTURED: J. Figa, P. Clark, and Coach C. Collier

21	East Catholic	0
13	St. Clement	0
7	Rochester	5
11	St. Florian	0
7	St. Florian	6
9	L'Anse Cruse	3
7	Red. St. Mary	5
3	Clarkston	9
10	Star of the Sea	5
11	St. Ladislaus	2
7	Servite	6
9	St. Clement	4
10	Star of the Sea	5
2	Holy Cross	3
2	Gabriel Richard	22
17	Pontiac Northern	15
12	West Bloomfield	17

Record: 16 - 4
1st. Place

BATTERS UP FOR THE ACADEMY



ACADEMY GIRLS' SOFTBALL

KNEELING: C. Bloomfield, D. Syron, S. Mosley, D. Washington, S. Mosley, S. Trewhitt, and L. Beeman

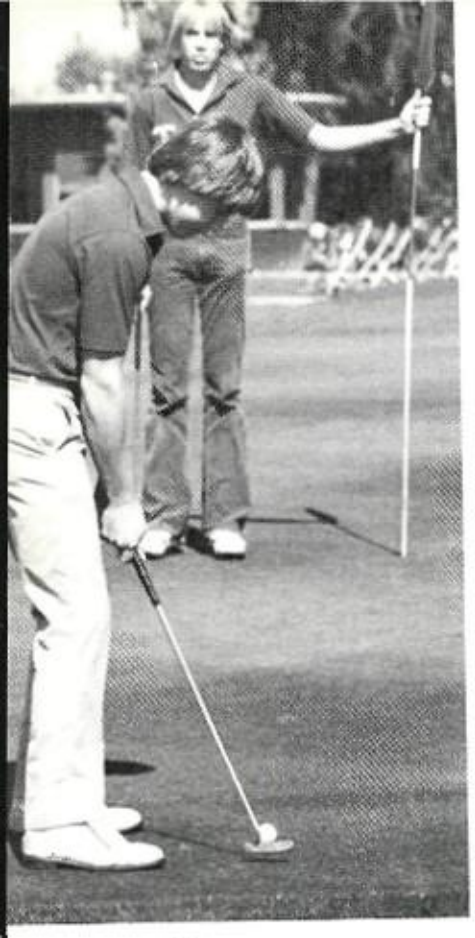
STANDING: K, Green, J. Murray, Y. Coleman, D. Jiminez, M. Glazier, G. Ashby, J. Singelyn, T. Brydges, and Coach R. Turner

NOT PICTURED: Coach D. Szymanski

ACADEMY BOYS' BASEBALL

STANDING: J. Felice, R. Gonzales, R. Hill, P.Boone, J. Buccellaro, and J. Krabowski

KNEELING: D. Johnson, R. Mc Allister, K. Etzkorn, and C. Mungio



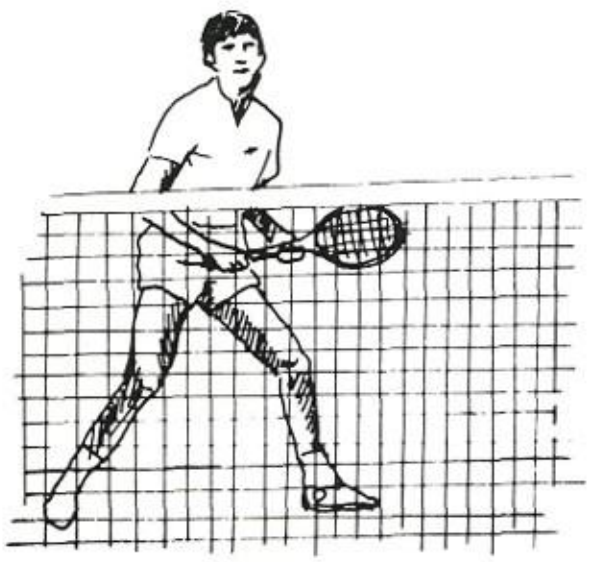
THE SWINGIN TITANS

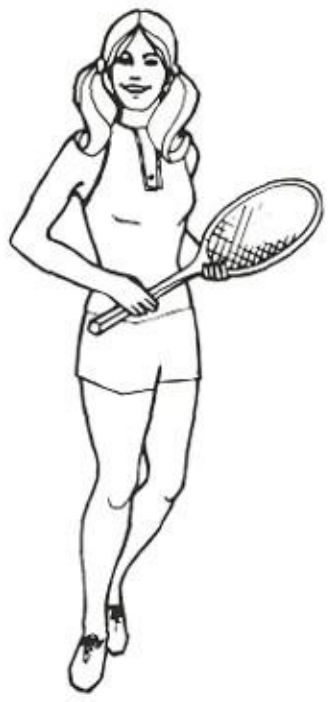
LEFT TO RIGHT:

Bob Rachwal, Bob Hill, Dan Elliott, Tom Kish, Dave Beresh, Ken Gudenburr, Dave Elliott, Bill Grady, Dennis Doll, Jack Mc Canna, Joe Whitman, and Coach Syron.

The Pontiac Catholic Mens' Varsity Golf Team did extremely well this season. The team took 4th place in the state, 2nd place in the regionals, and 1st place in their league.

RUSHING NETS





The '79 - '80 edition of the girls' tennis team proved very successful. Under their new coach, Bill Weiss, the team worked long and hard to produce a winner of which PC could be proud. We wish them luck and added success in the future.

ROW 1: C. Troy, T. Ambroso, M. Delano, L. Simon, M.L. Reynolds

ROW 2: N. Nicholie, A. Ryder, A. Maciejewski, E. Davies, and L. Gossick

STANDING: Frank Russell, P. Fairbrother, Gary Fiscus, Ken Gudenburr, Steve Mac Gillis, Cliff Chapman, and Paul Gillis

KNEELING: Mike Miller, Mark Kramb, John Billings, Jack Mc Canna, Rick Delano, and Faris Atchoo

...WITH OUR TITANS FAST AND STRONG

The PC Men's Track Team showed a great spirit and desire all season. New Head Coach, Mr. Art Hodge, helped maintain a positive attitude all year long for the Titans. Although they did not have a winning record, the young team will have all members returning this year. They are looking forward to a good season and many such in the future.

PC		OPP.
1	Rochester Adams	77
1	Oxford	88
17	Rochester High	105
26	St. Agatha	109
37	St. Andrew	94
26	Cabrini	99
64	St. Clement	65
89	Holy Redeemer	29
37	O.L.S.M.	94

The Women's Track Team led by new Coach, Rudy Villarreal, enjoyed great success individually as well as team wise. They were undefeated in league meets and captured second place in the Catholic league C - D finals. As one of the school's most successful teams, they are now hoping for nothing less than another league and possibly a C - D division title.

PC		OPP.
1	Pontiac Northern	44
1	Rochester Adams	10
1	Rochester High	67
36	Southgate - Aquinas	73
52	Ortonville - Brandon	71
48	Lake Fenton	75
66	Holy Redeemer	57
28	Pontiac Northern	92
76	St. Clement	46
78	Servite	35
54	St. Andrew	59
	St. Ladislaus - forfeit	
48	Clarkston	74
2	State Finals	

...WE'RE ONWARD TO VICTORY

STANDING: Eileen Sullivan, Lisa Einheuser, Denise Vicari, Julie Rouleau, Anne Rouleau, Karen Gekiere, Regina Husereau, and Allison Naciejewski

KNEELING: Nancy Boyd, Michelle Jarvis, Stephanie Presto, M.G. Johnson, Robin Williamson, Laurel Toby, and Ellen Omohundro

TITAN BOMBSHELL

TOP L to R:

Coach Eriksen, Mike Brodzik, Jim Rosenmund, John Grady, Roman Prosser, Chip Vaughan, Bruce Hebert, Jim Mastromatteo, Rich Wiita, Mike Traynor, Mike West, Steve Mott, and Scott Reader

SCORE, LOSS			SCORE, WIN
		Pontiac Central	9-1, 13-2
13-8,	12-7	Royal Oak, Shrine	
		St. Martin de Porres	2-1, 6-4
6-3		Holy Redeemer	
6-2,	14-1	St. Clement	
		St. Ladislaus	3-1
3-1,	6-2	Holy Redeemer	
11-1		St. Clement	
3-0		St. Ladislaus	3-1
		Our Lady of the Lakes	5-0
		Cardinal Mooney	13-1
		Royal Oak, St. Mary's	3-2
4-2		Our Lady of the Lakes	

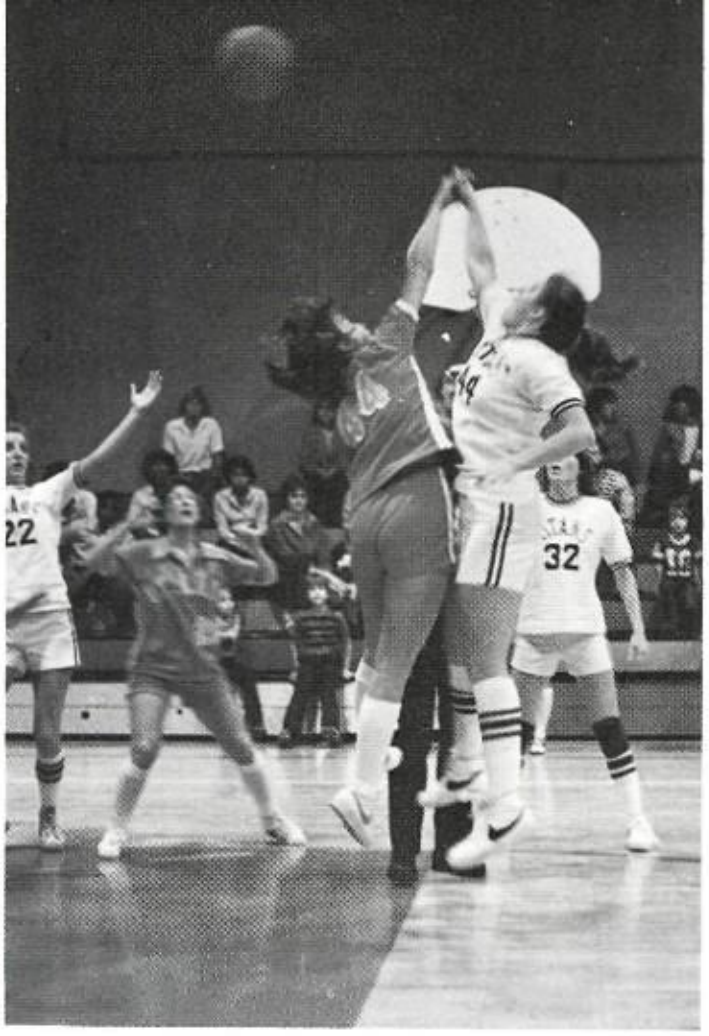
TITANS BREAK LOOSE

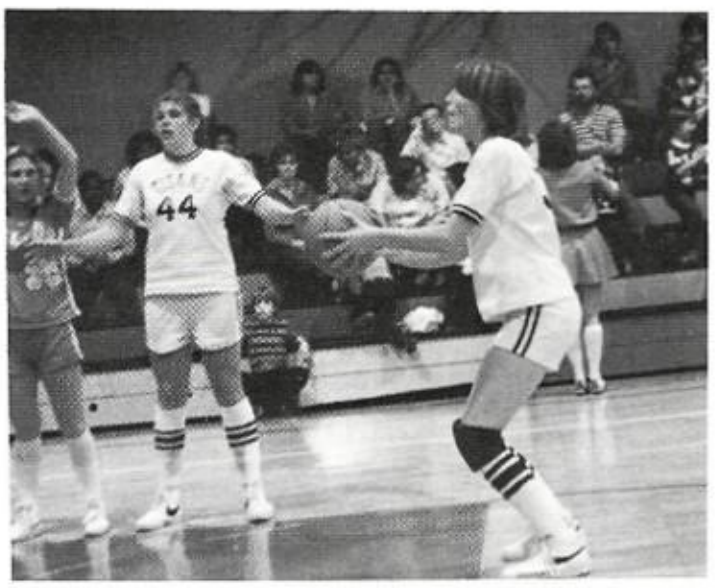
John Gudenburr
John Boshnakian
Bill Grady
Mike Compagnoni
John Husereau
David Boshnakian

Tom Einheuser
Dan Hill
Bob Rachwal
Mike Dempsey
Mike Morris
John Cocheran

PC		OPPONENT:
12	St. Martin de Porres	15
10	St. Martin de Porres	22
0	St. Clement	8
7	Holy Redeemer	11
2	Holy Redeemer	8
3	Our Lady of the Lakes	13
4	Shrine - Royal Oak	7
0	St. Florian	10
4	St. Florian	11
0	St. Ladislaus	11
0	St. Clement	11
5	St. Clement	14
0	Holy Redeemer	16
2	St. Florian	9
3	St. Ladislaus	9
1	St. Ladislaus	4

CONTINUING IN THE WINNING





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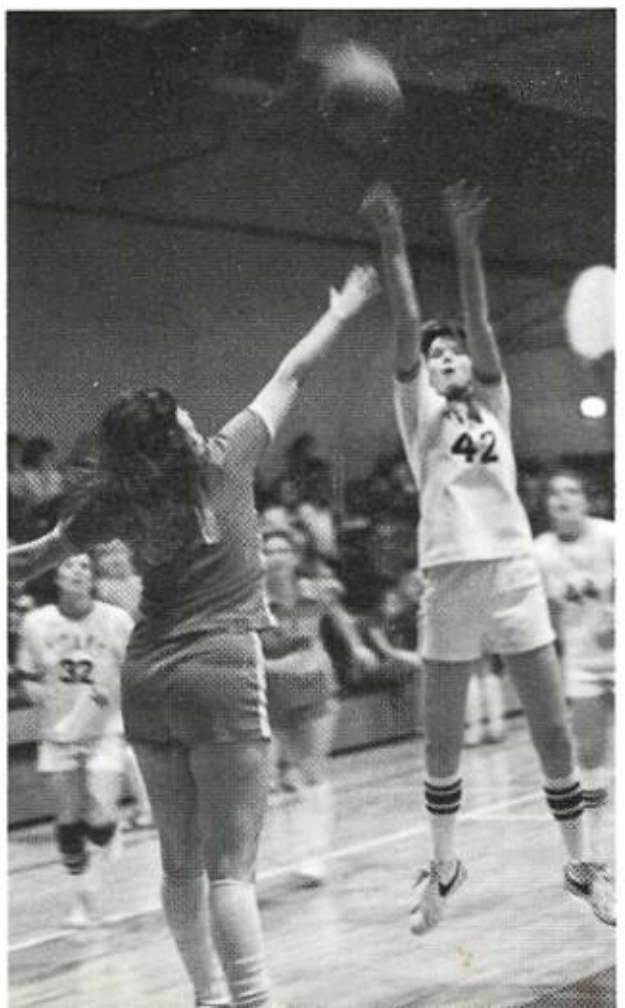
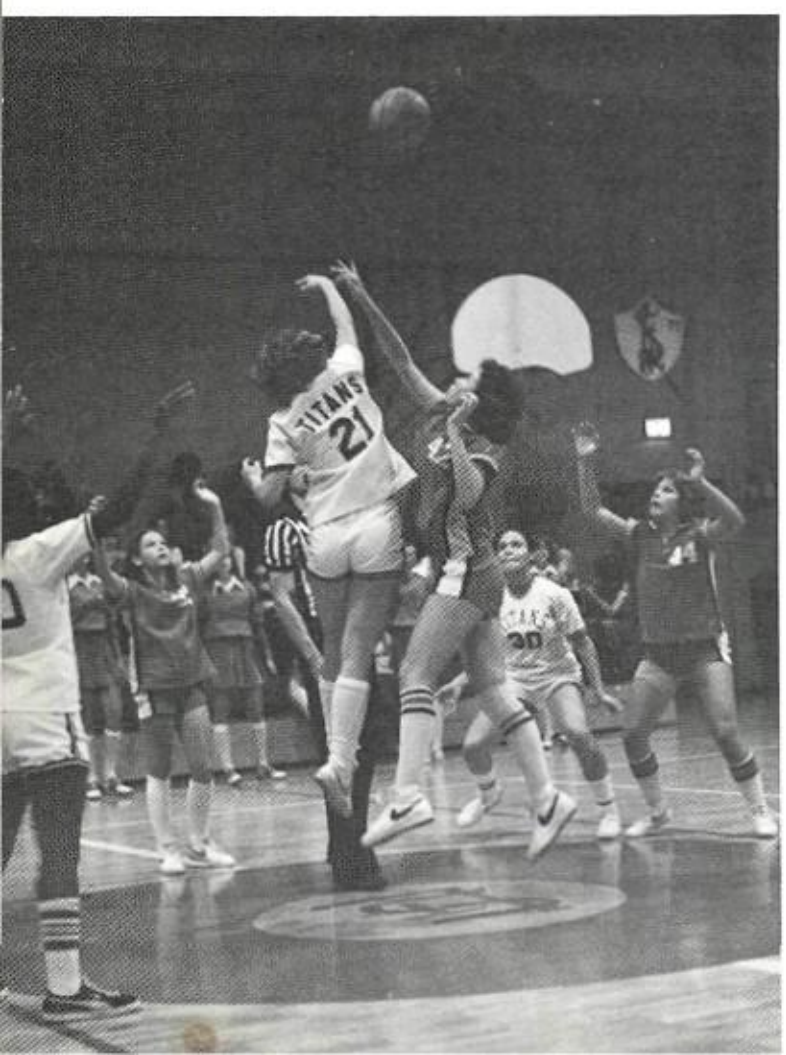


JUNIOR VARSITY GO GO GO

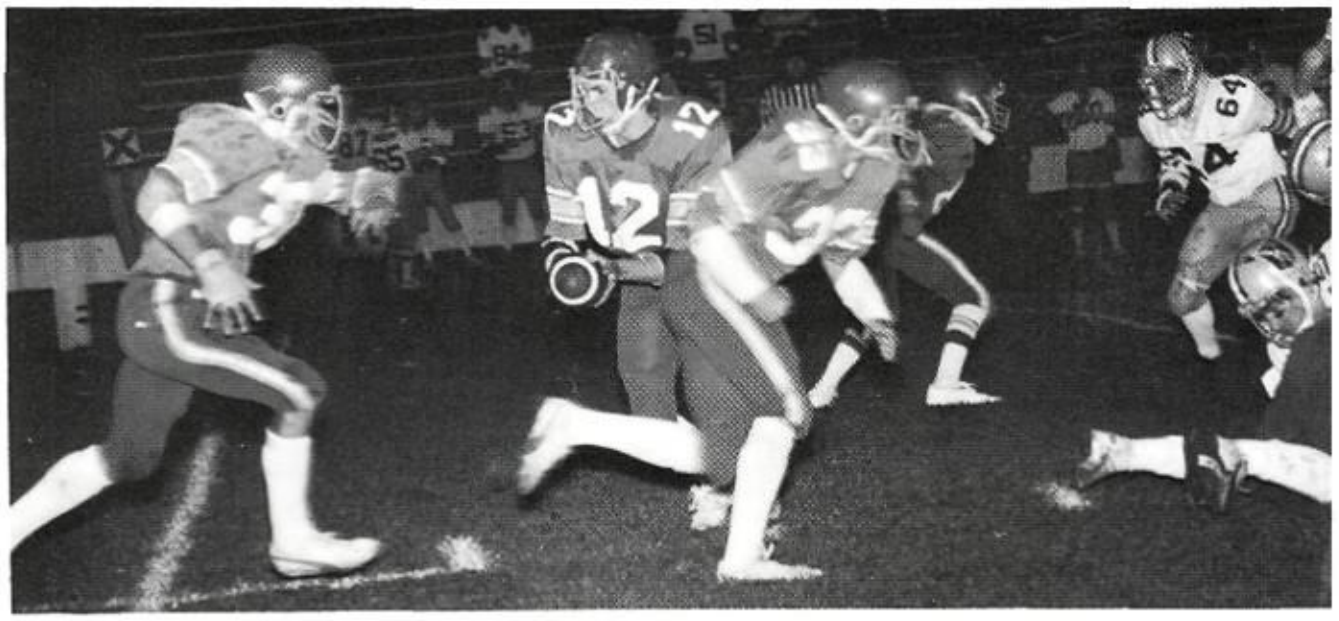


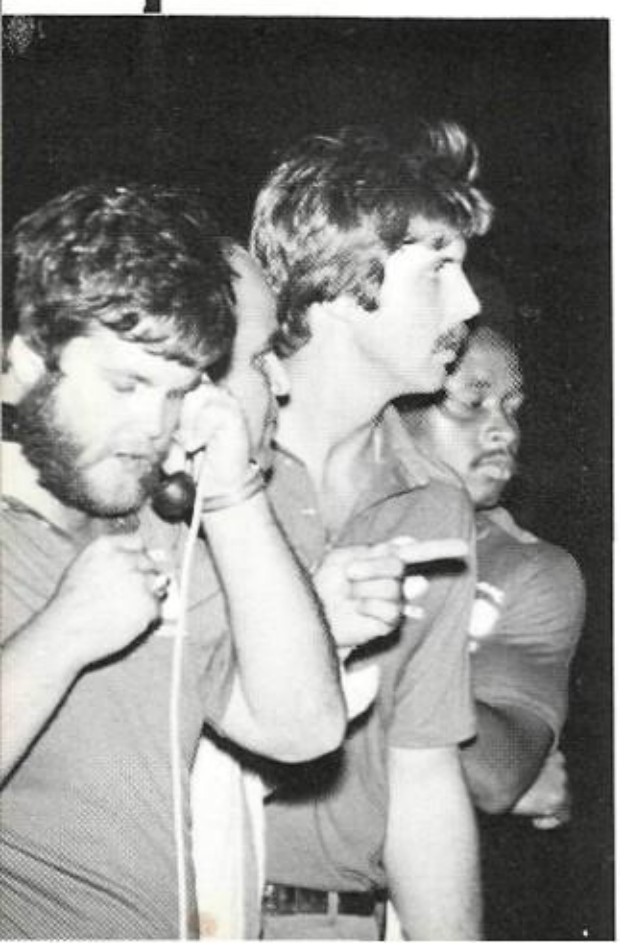
1,2,3... FOR E!

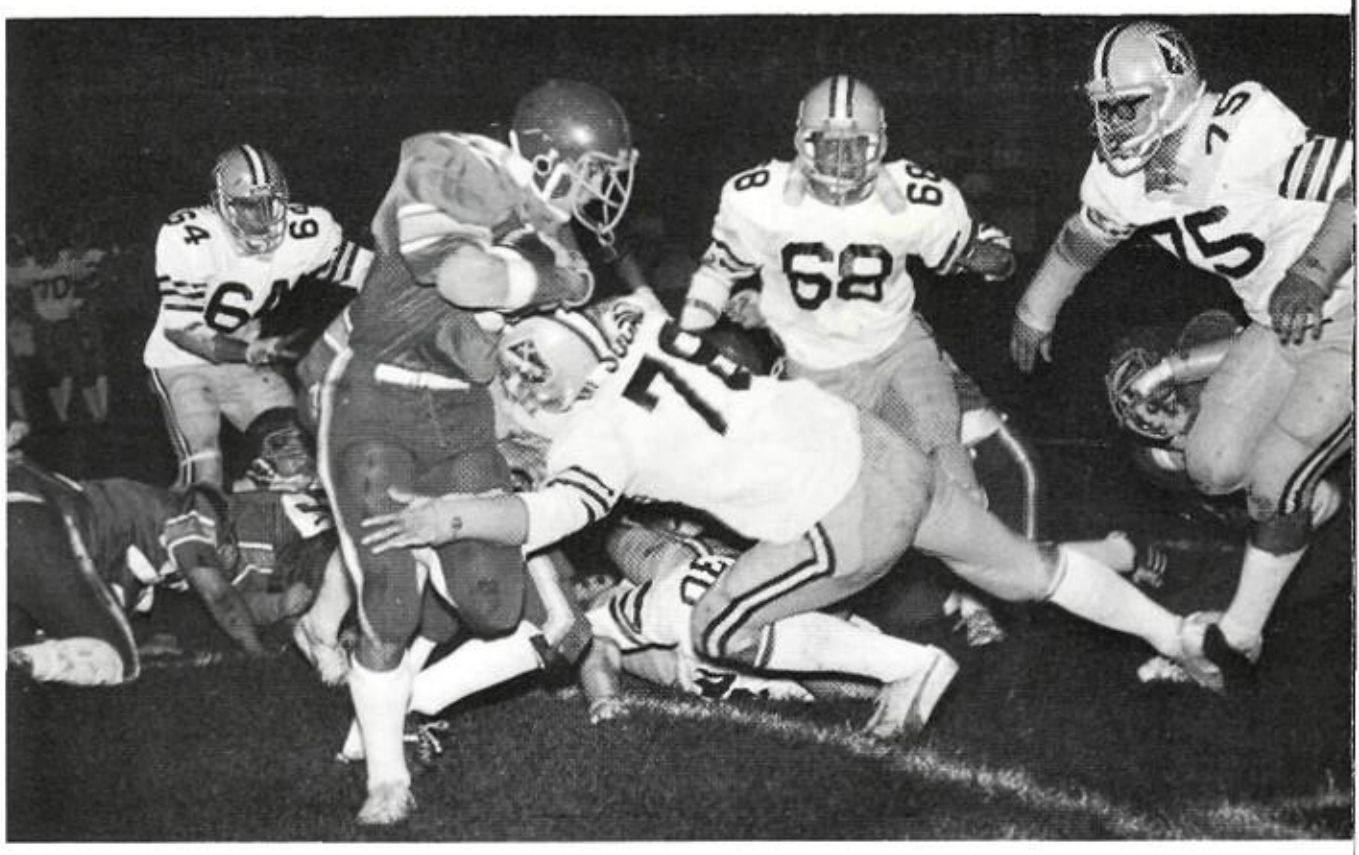
This was the first year that Pontiac Catholic had a girls' golf team. In spite of inexperience, the team played very well. The girls had two matches and won them both. They went into the districts, and Anne Kish took second place which made PC very proud of the beginning of what might become an All-State team in the years to come.

BACK ROW: Jane Figa, Bridget Syron, Anne Kish, and Sue Treanor
KNEELING: Maureen Syron, Karen DeClaire, Michelle Delano, Vanessa Barnett

SPEED TOUGHNESS PRIDE

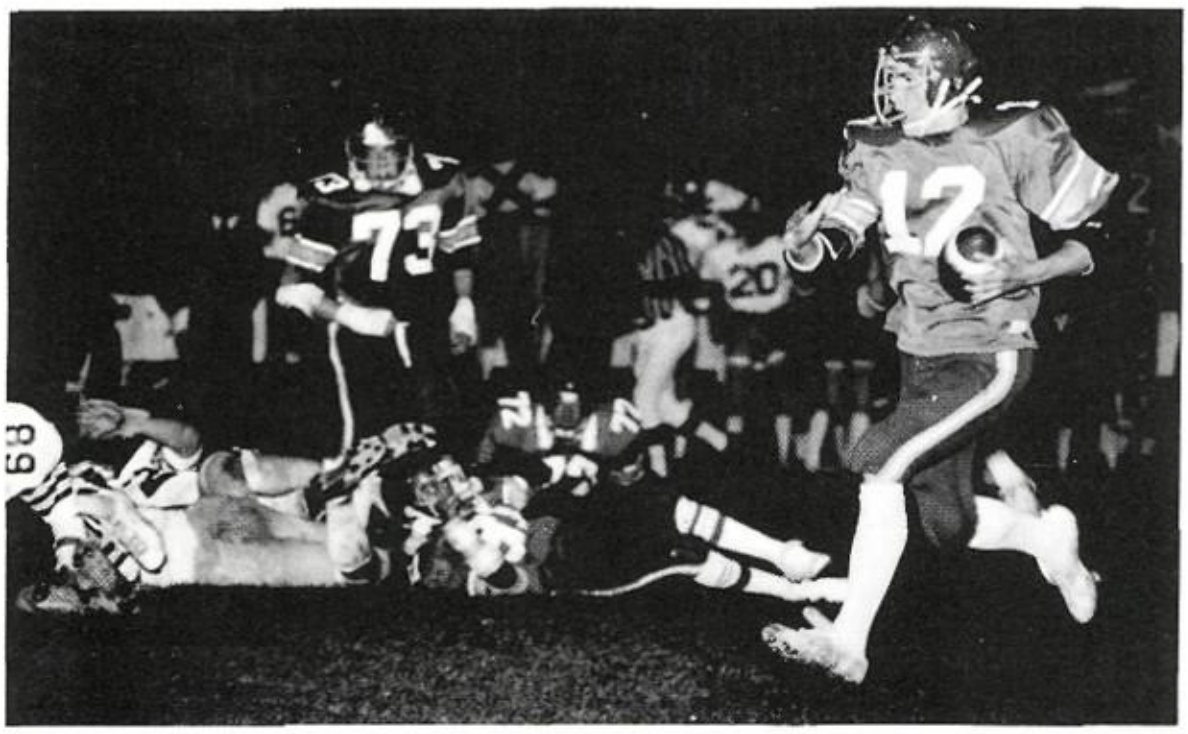


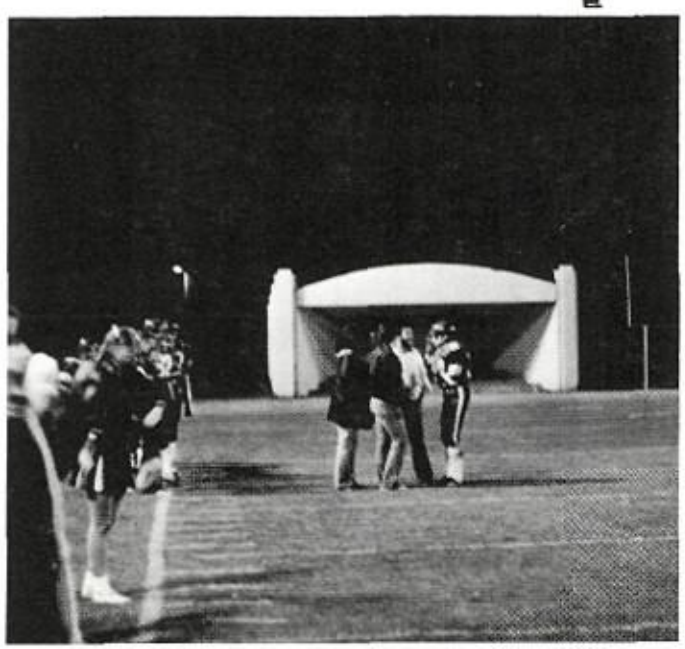




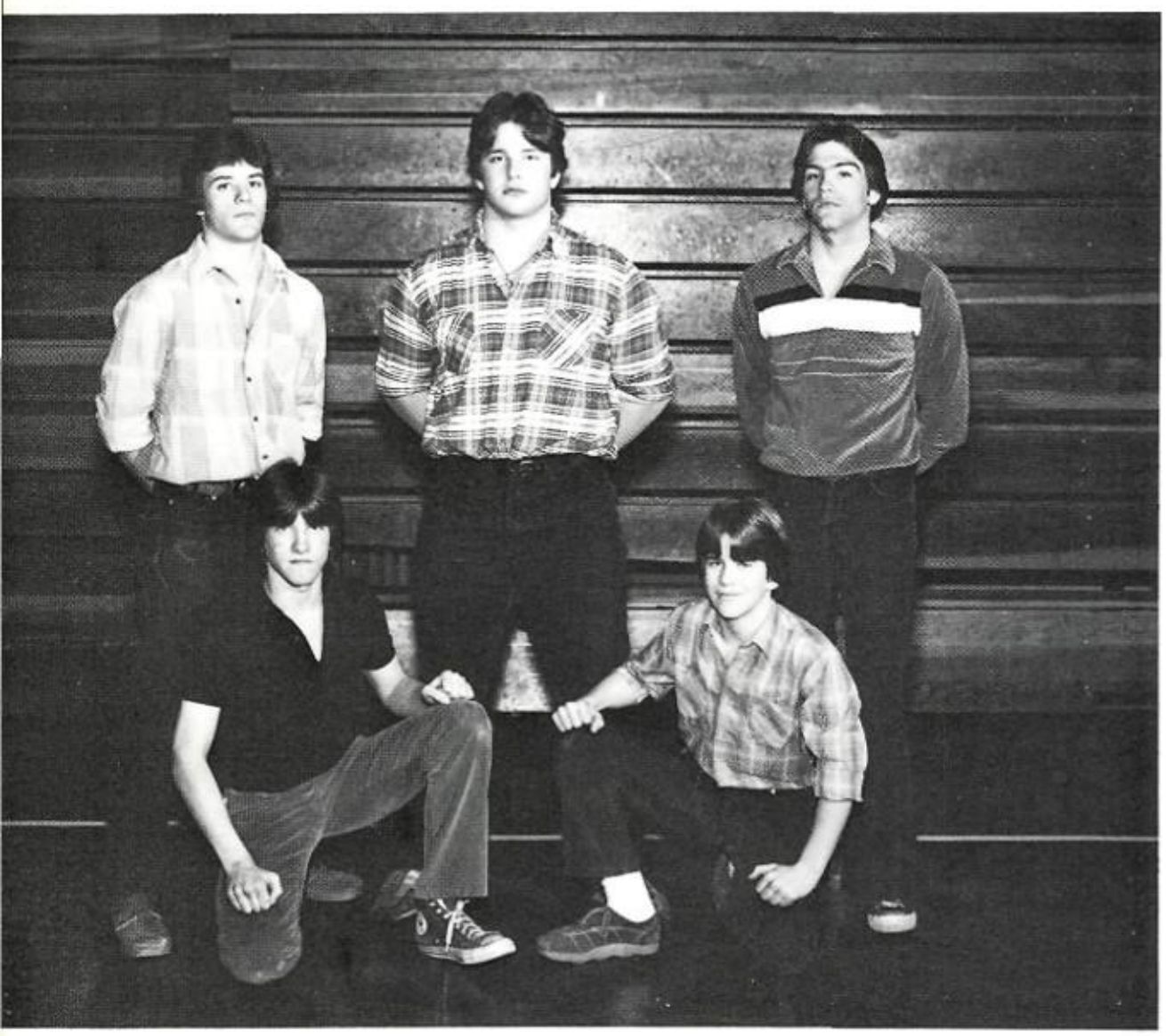
The 1979 Titan football team overcame tremendous odds and had a respectable season. Under their new coach, Mr. Steve Wofford, the team kept the Titan Spirit and showed it on and off the field.

Although more games were lost than won, the team kept working and improving throughout the season and it showed much promise for the coming year.





POWER ON



STANDING: Pat Barr, Doug Henderson, and Dan Doll
KNEELING: Joe Doll and Dennis Doll

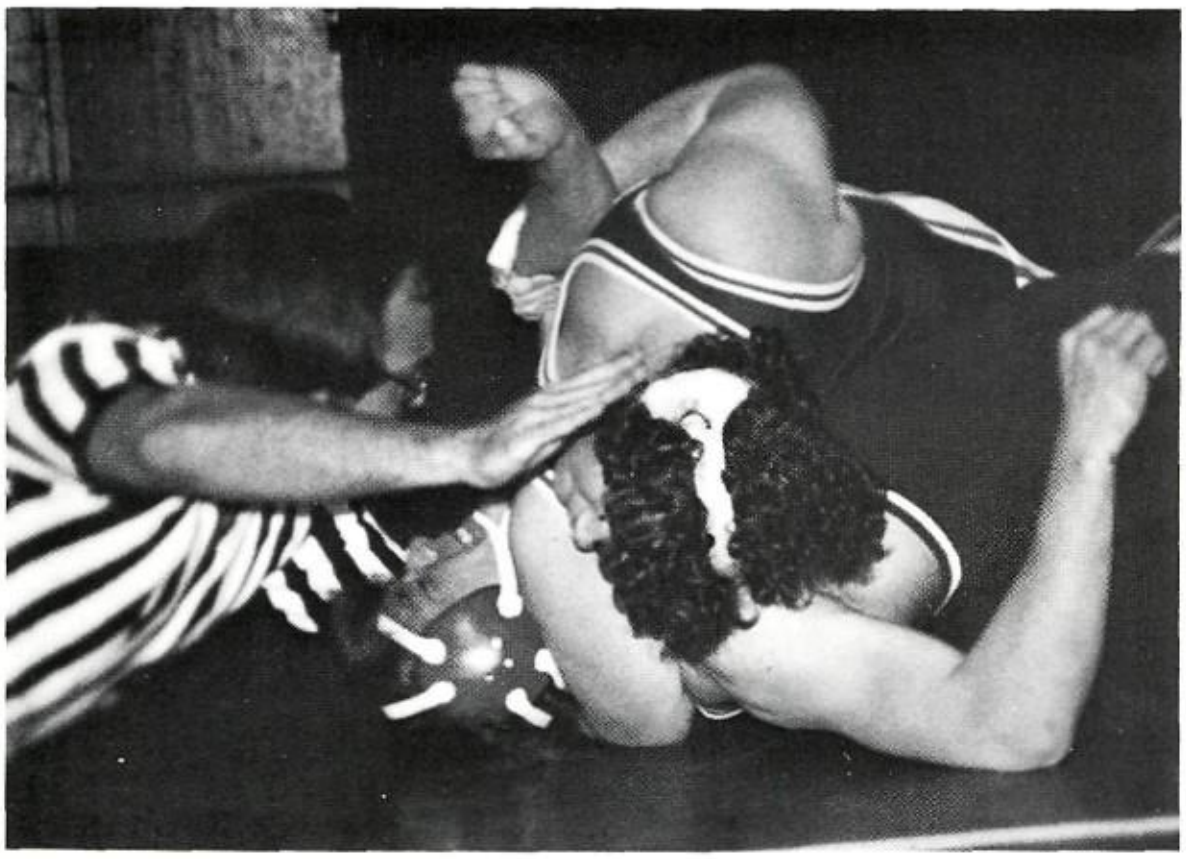
The Pontiac Catholic wrestling team completed a successful season by finishing second at the recent class "D" state meet.

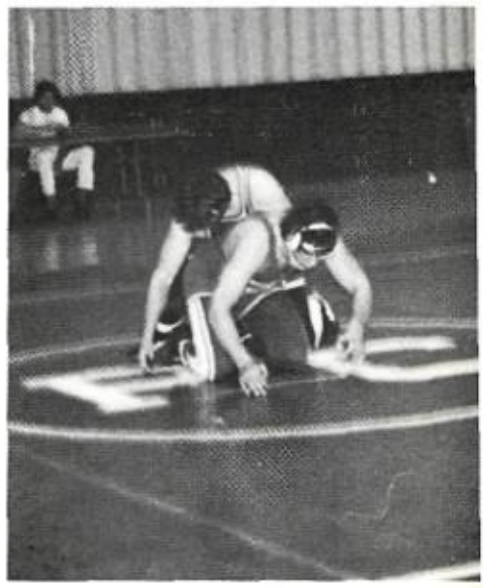
Lead by Doug Henderson and Jamie Middleton, the team showed the real spirit of Pontiac Catholic High School.

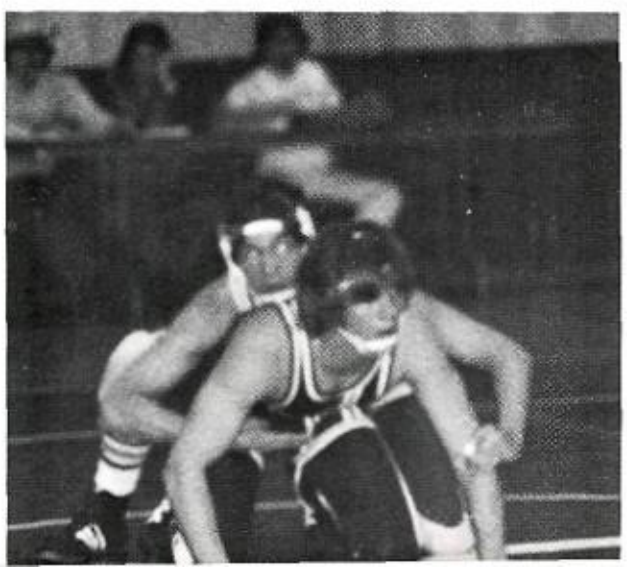
Congratulations to the team for its fine work. May the wrestlers have the best of luck in all they do.

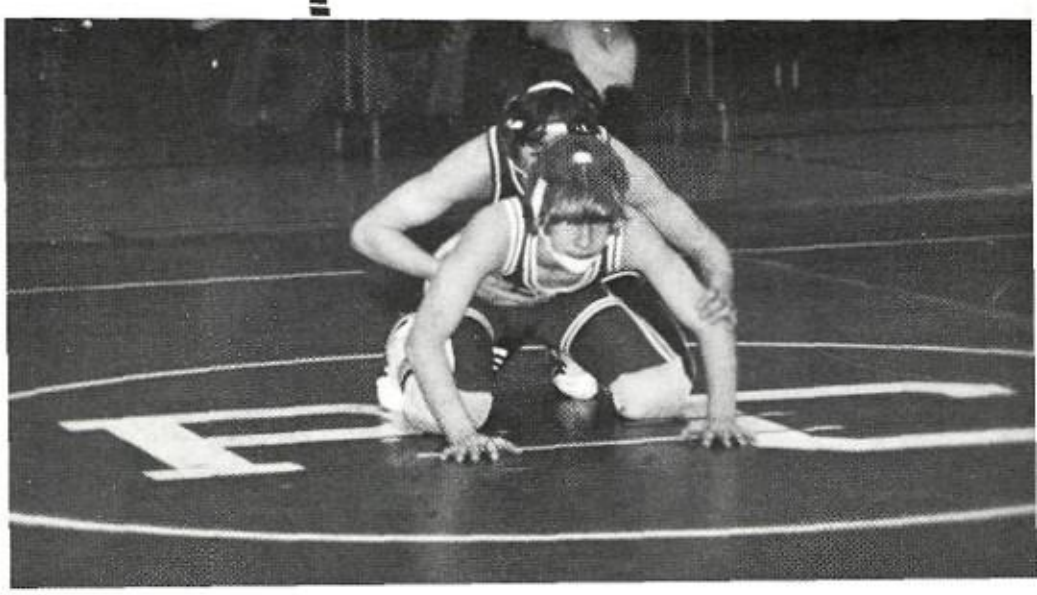
THE MAT

Wrestling









L to R: Dan Elliott, Steve Dropps, Paul Fairbrother, Scott Reader, Pat Patterson, Chuck Rogers, Roman Prosser, Gary Fiscus, Tim Gaffney, Clay Whitlow, and Jack Mc Canna
FOREGROUND: Coaches Cy Green and Joe Kramer

PC RISES TO ...

...THE HOOP

TOP ROW: Coach Cy Green, Mike Miller, Marc Seay, Pat Dean, Chip Vaughan, Eric Taylor, and Mike Compagnoni

BOTTOM: John Halpin, John Billings, Tom Kish, Mike Dempsey, Bill Grady, and Tom Einheuser

THE PUCK STOPS HERE...

FRONT ROW: Paul Tompor, Jim Rosenmund, John Gudenburr, Mike Hirsch, Chuck Parisi, and Bob Howick

MIDDLE ROW: Mgr. Lisa Bryant, Bill Thomas, Jim McMahon, Doug Henderson, Pete Monaghan, Tom Gudenburr, and Mgr. Theresa La Douceur

BACK ROW: Ken Gudenburr, Mike Rosenmund, Kevin McDonald, and Head Coach Mr. Pete Monaghan

BUMP SET SPIKE

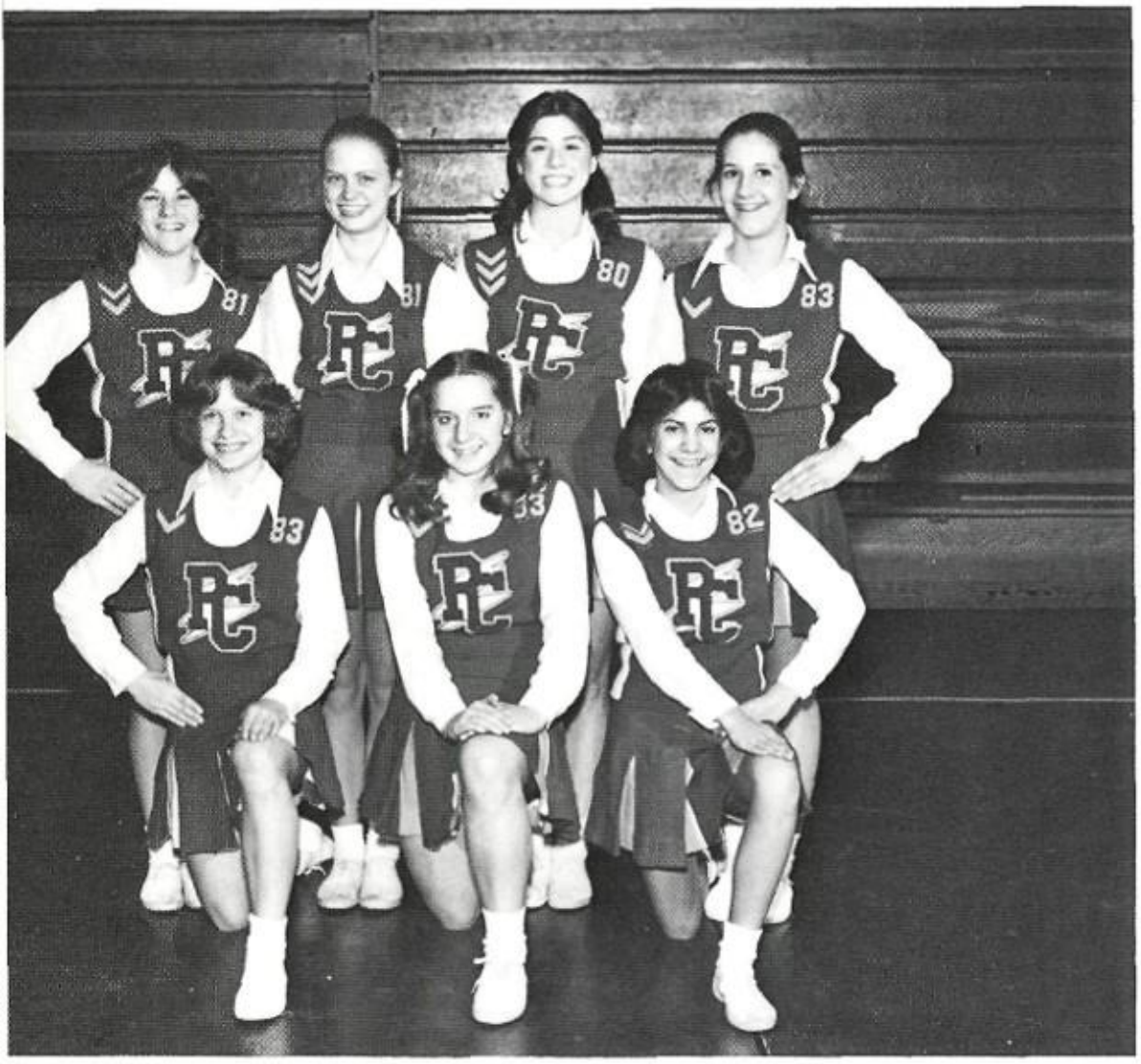
STANDING: Manager Ann Ryder, Teri Hiatt, Lynn Dumeah, Chris Heslip, Gayle Coleman, Mary Lewis, Rose Jaruzel, and Coach Cheryl Poet

KNEELING: Lisa Clark, Karen Gekiere, Terese Ambroso, Colleen Rock, Renee Rendell, and Mary Haslinger

This year, the Volleyball Team had a new coach, Cheryl Poet. She helped to bring spirit and enthusiasm to this year's team. Even though the team had only two returning players, everyone worked together to bring home two wins of which we were very proud. Next year we'll use this experience, and hope to have a very successful season.

SUPPORTING THE TITANS ARE...

CHAMPION



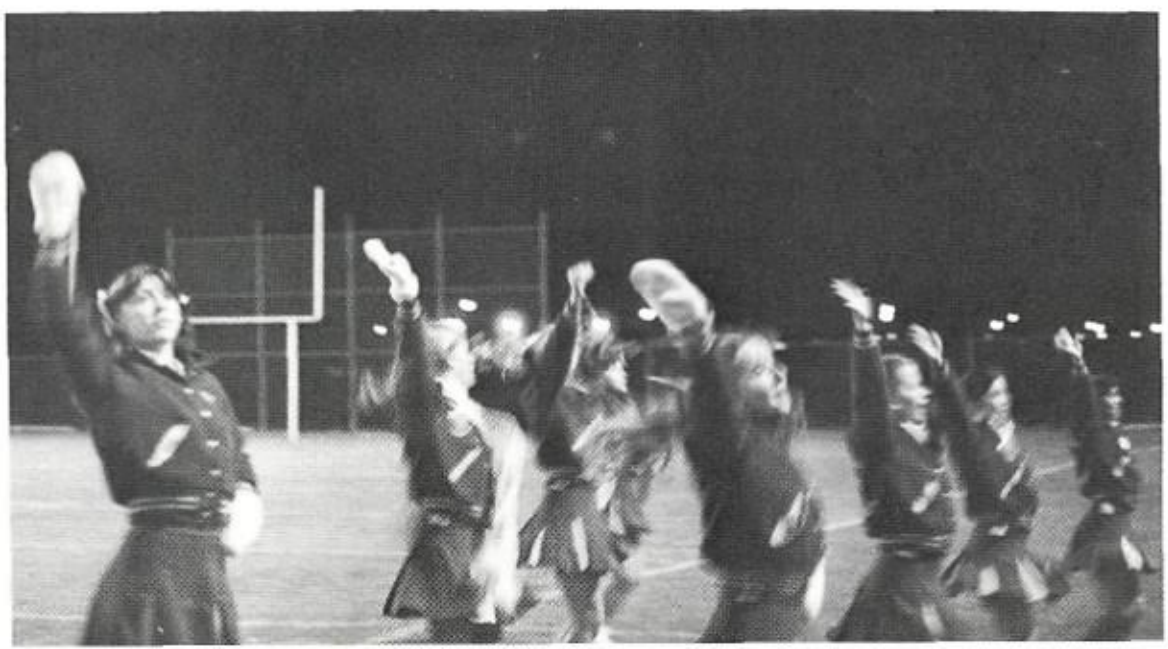
We're ending the school year, but not without mentioning a special group of girls. These girls are the Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Academy Cheerleading squads. The cheerleaders have joined their individual talents together so as to support PC as much as possible. Even so, no one squad can be given more credit than another, for they've all worked equally and extremely well.

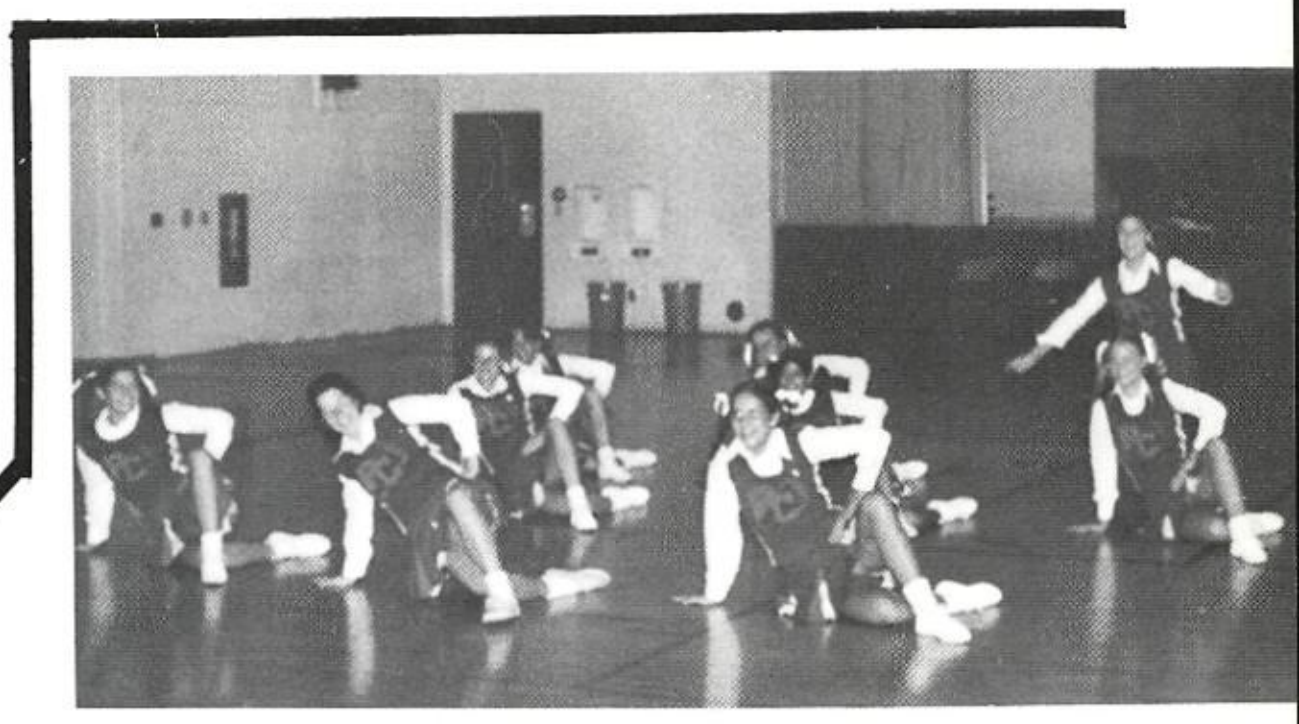
CHEERLEADERS

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS:

STANDING L to R: Annette Himmelspach, Patty Sullivan, Eileen Sullivan, and Andrea Nord

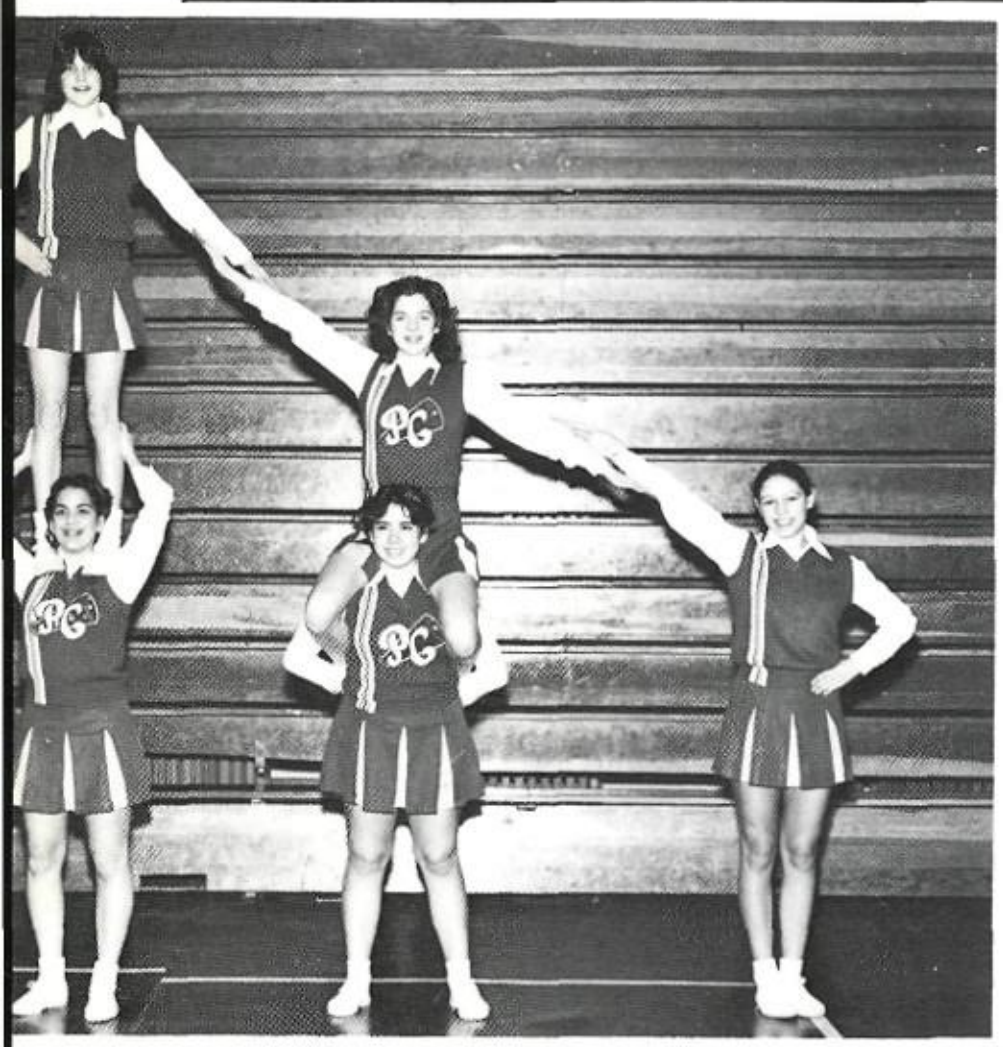
KNEELING L to R: Rose Jaruzel, Mary Stiel, and Jane Felice





FIRE UP

WE ARE THE TITANS



JV CHEERLEADERS:

Lisa Nicholie Laurie Heslip
Robyn Daigle Janet Jimenez
Denise Vicari

ACADEMY BASKETBALL:

STANDING L to R: Roshaunda Richardson, Colleen Syron, Coach Lloyd Syron, Mary Ann Tompor, and Kris Hunt

KNEELING: Debbie Syron

A SLOPE TO CONQUER

Not only is skiing one of the most enjoyable of high school sports, but it also requires great physical, mental endurance and agility.

This year's team had many returning participants and they had a successful season.

FRONT ROW L to R:
Ed Haduck, Jamie Weishaar, Michelle Falvey, Sally Ruff, and Eric Button

BACK ROW L to R:
Coach Don Treanor, Gordon Czech, Sue Treanor, Anne Downey, Kirk Mackavich, and Mike Humbert

A TIME OF REGAL

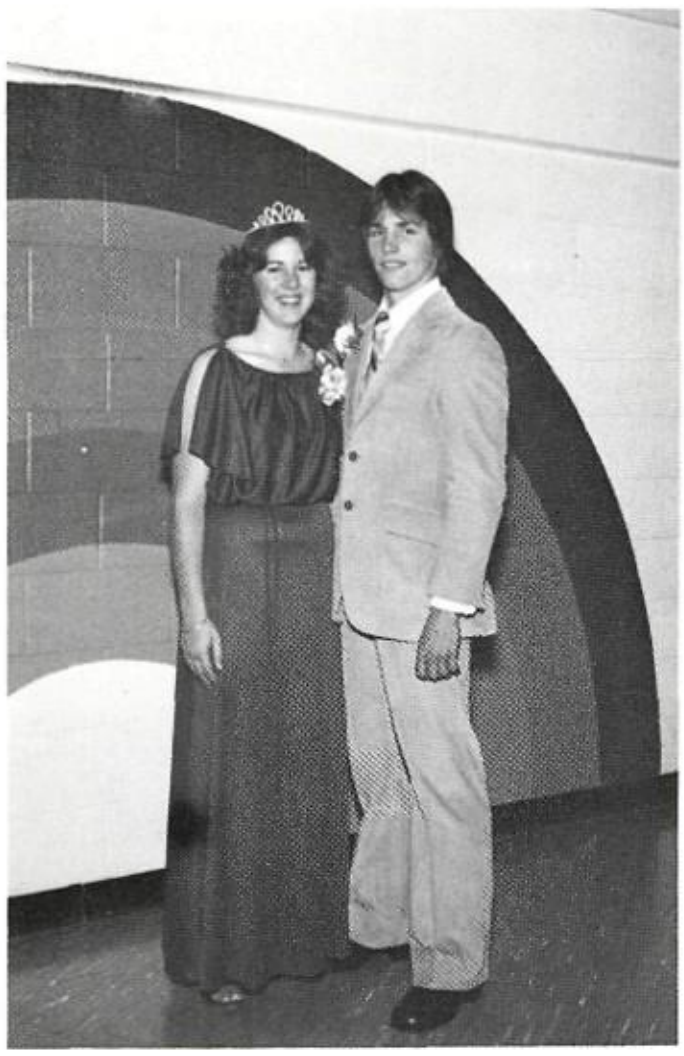
The week of PC Homecoming was filled with many memorable activities.

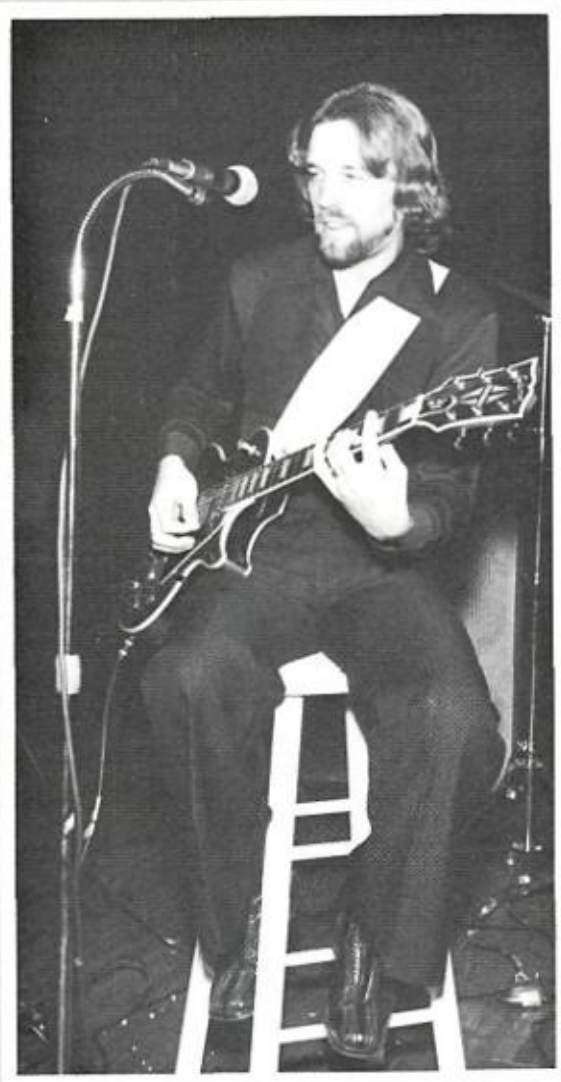
The homecoming Dance was held on October 19, 1979. At this event, Susan Treanor was made Queen, and Scott Reader King.

"Fifth Avenue" led us through four hours of dance and entertainment. Really it was a time of regal splendor.

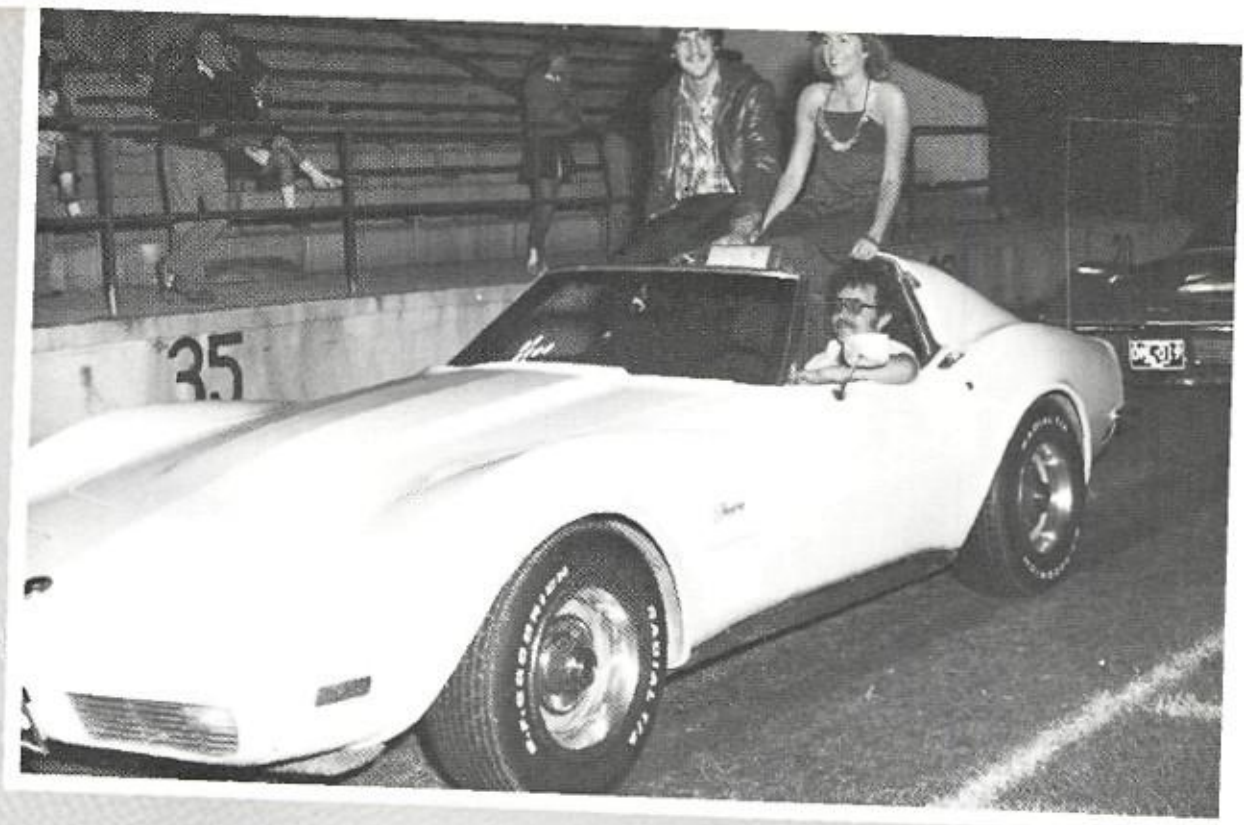
A valiant effort was put forth, but unfortunately, the Mighty Titans did lose to the Crusaders.

SPLENDOR





MIGHTY TITANS
KILL THE CRUSADERS
TITAN TOWER OF POWER
Class of 80
80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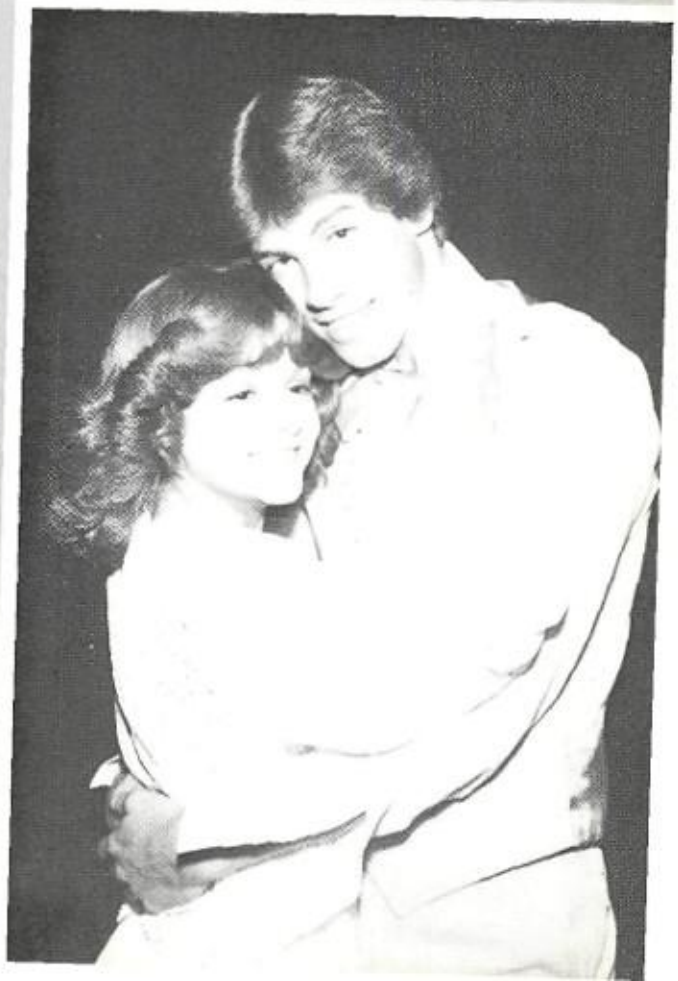

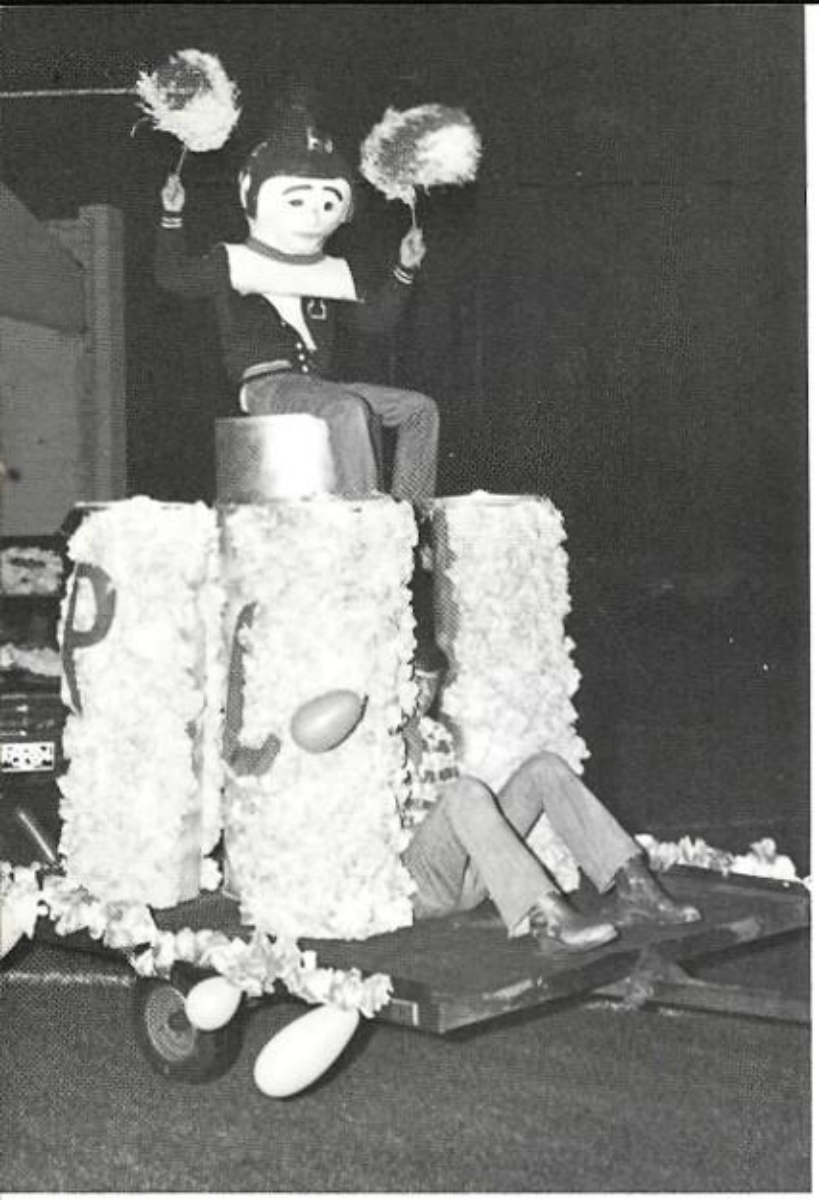

SENIORS: 1st. PLACE

JUNIORS: 2nd. PLACE

SOPHOMORES: 3rd. PLACE

FRESHMEN: 4th. PLACE

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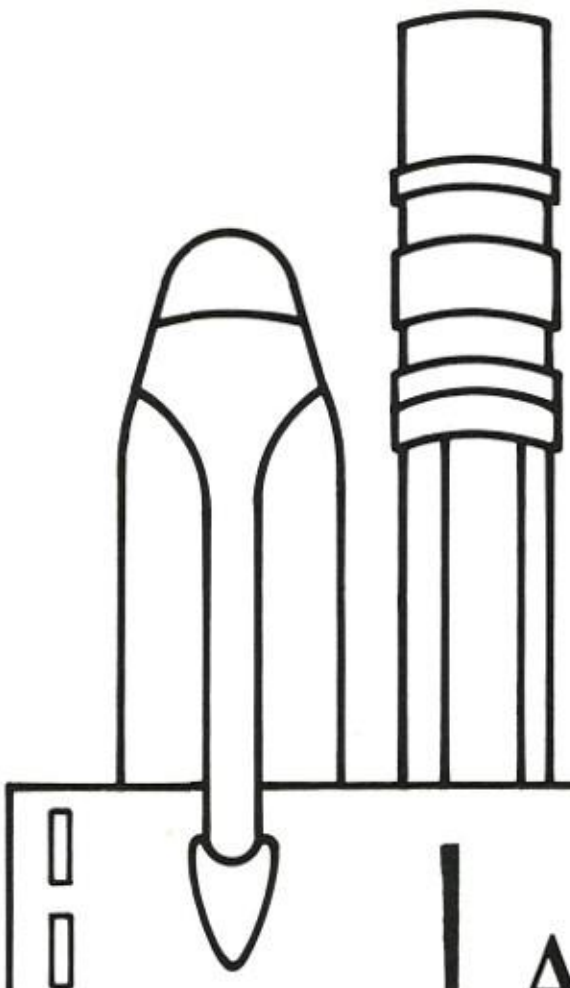


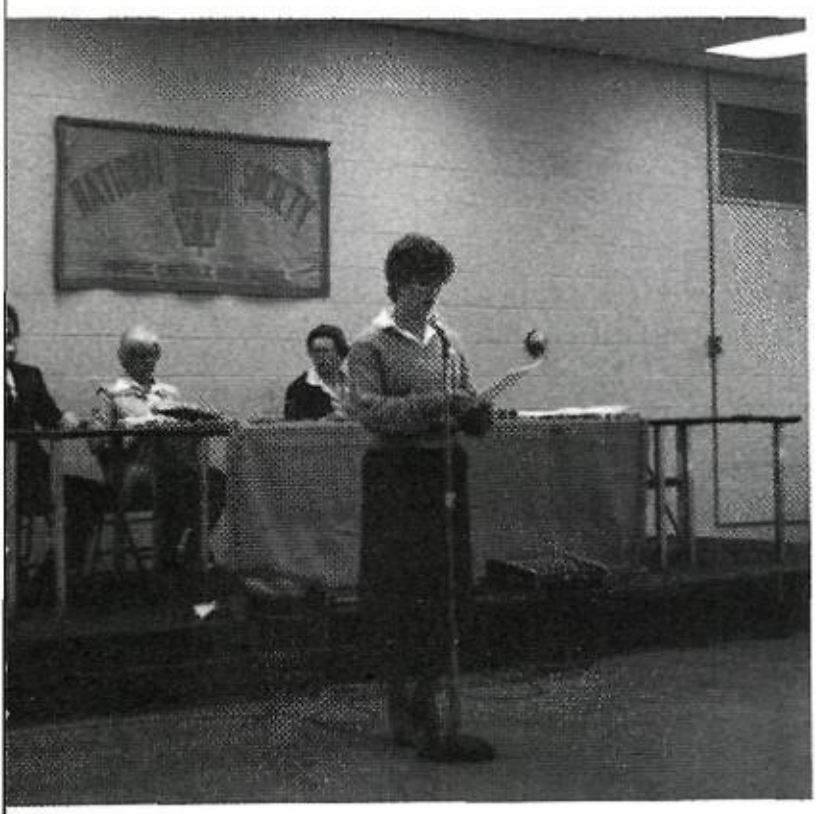
ACTIVITIES

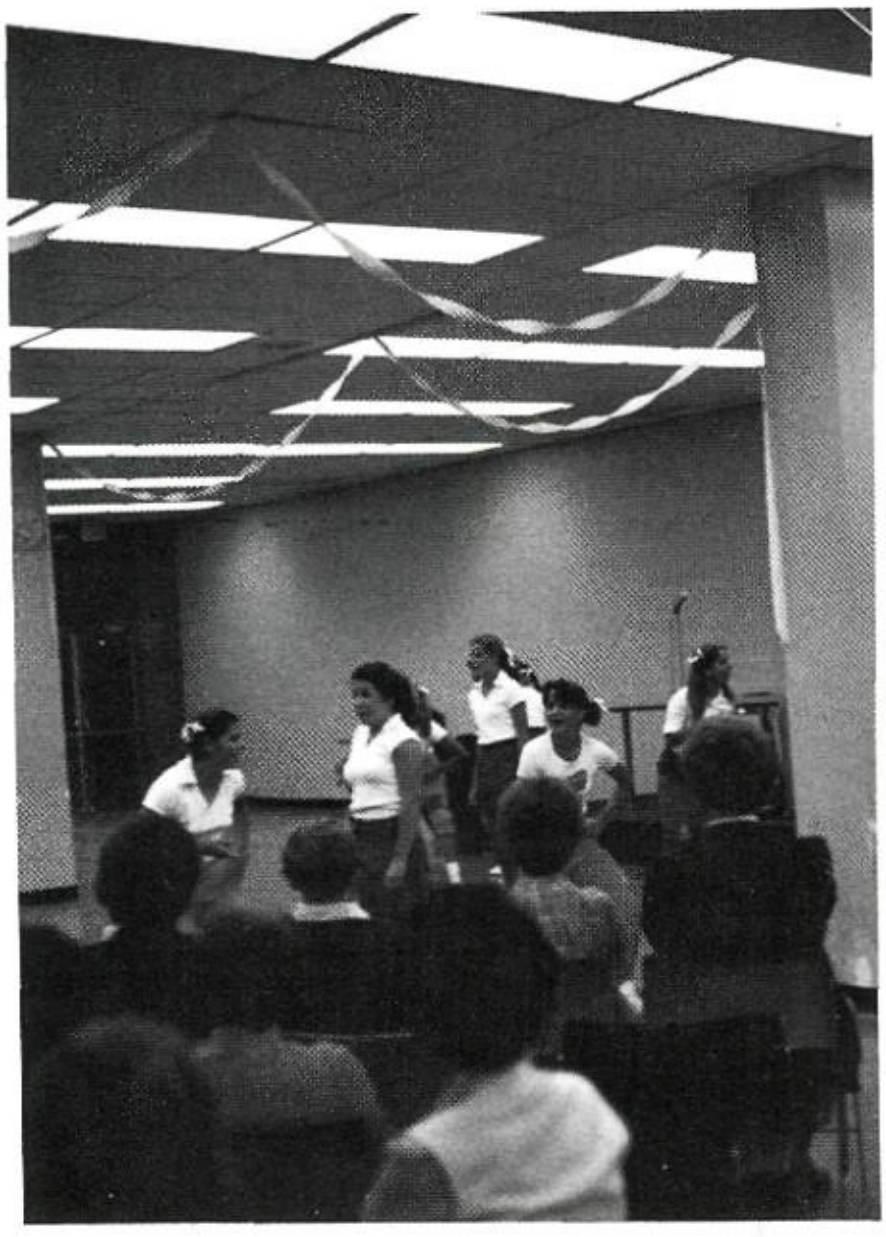
AN EVENING

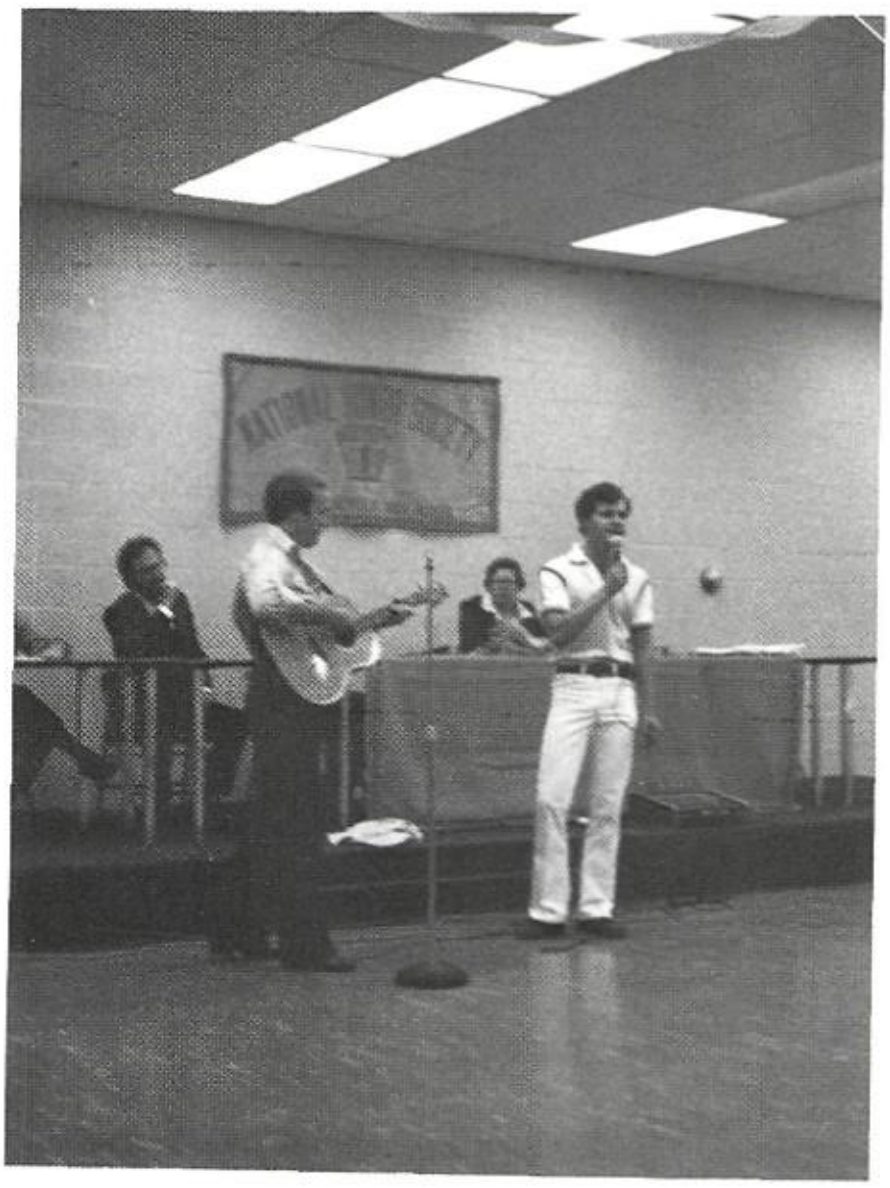
OF ELEGANCE

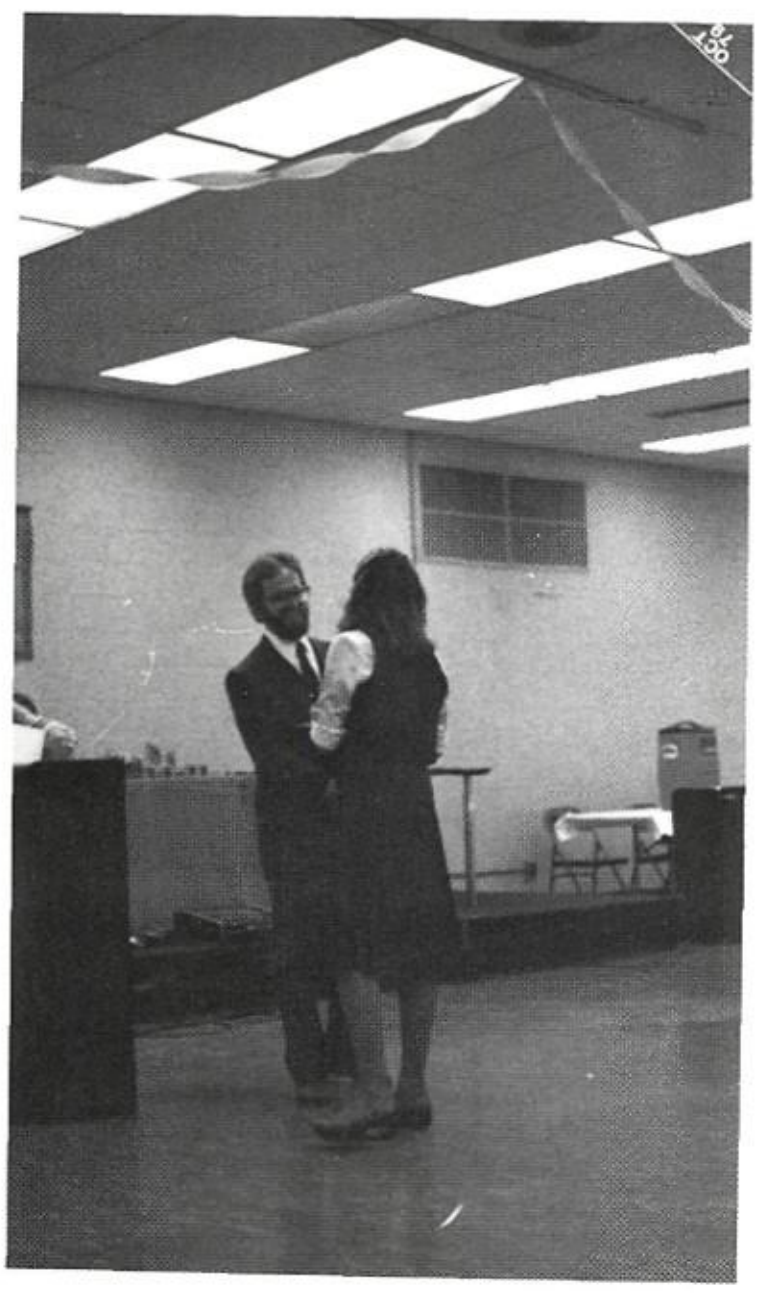
EDUCATIONALLY SPEAKING

This year's NHS hosted a night to be remembered by the honor students of last year. Awards were given in Academic achievement, Attendance, Leadership, Service, Languages, and NHS membership.









MATH TEAM CHALLENGE

Once again the PC Math Team traveled to the Riverfront campus of the University of Michigan in Flint to challenge the mathematical ability of students of neighboring schools.

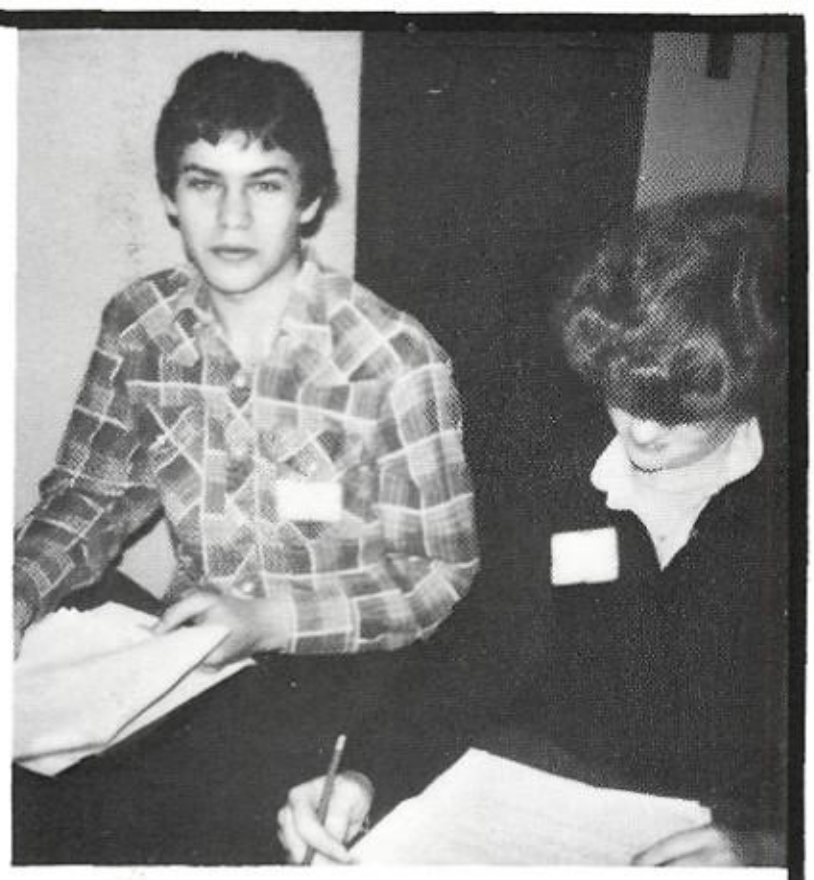
The field day was designed to stimulate interest in mathematics among students, and to recognize mathematical achievement throughout Michigan.

This year, our team consisted of five members who competed in several events. The students who participated were:

Mary Anderson, Bill Anderson, Bridget Cassidy, John Gudenburr, and Donna Washington.

Some of the events entered were:

LEAP FROG JOG
MAD HATTER A and B
CHALK TALK



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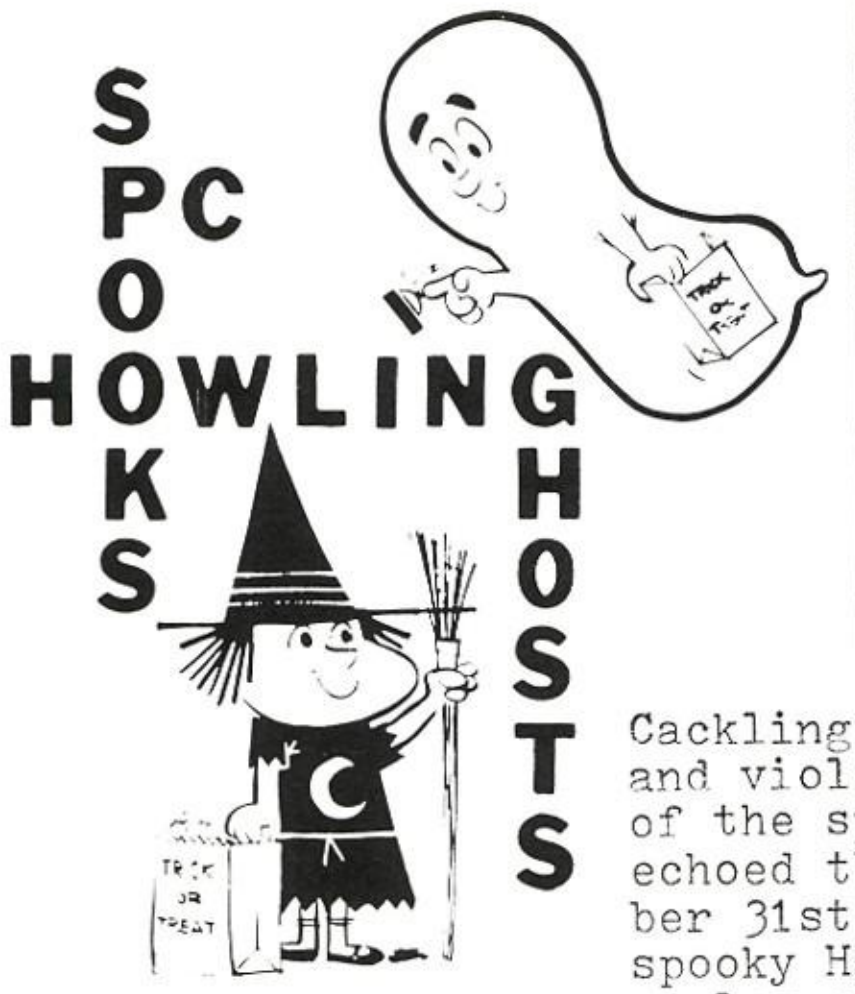

Cackling witches, screaming apparitions, and violent drumbeats, are just a few of the spine tingling sounds which were echoed through the halls at PC on October 31st. The students gathered for a spooky Halloween Assembly. Bobbing for apples and costume judging were just a few of the funfilled activities that took place that day.

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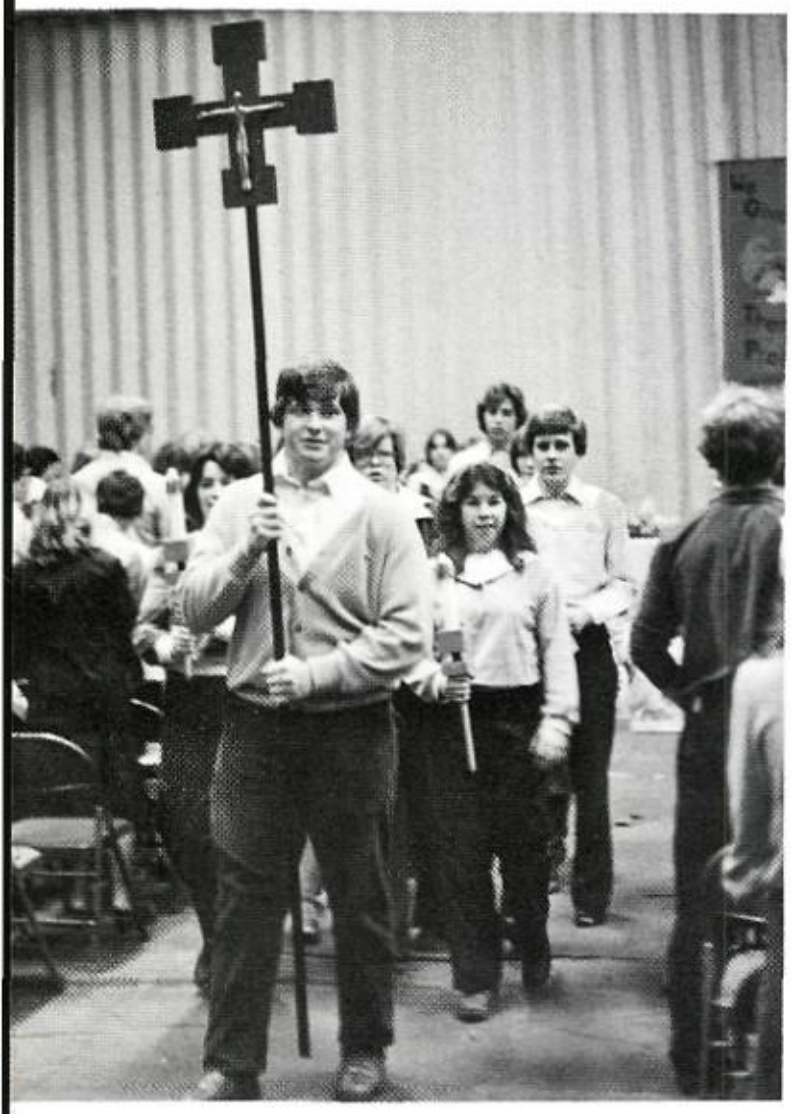
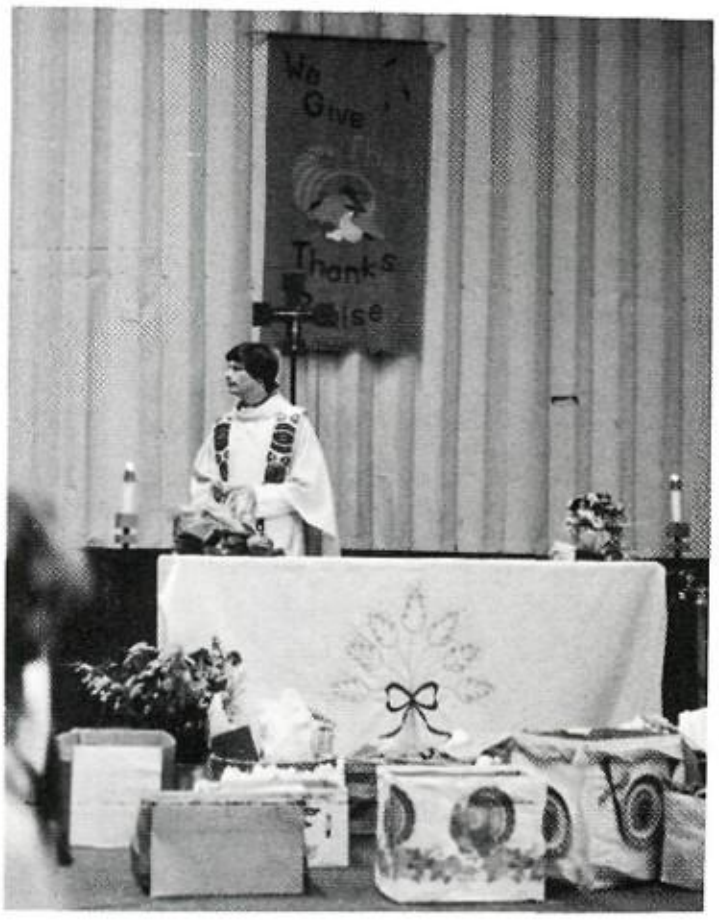
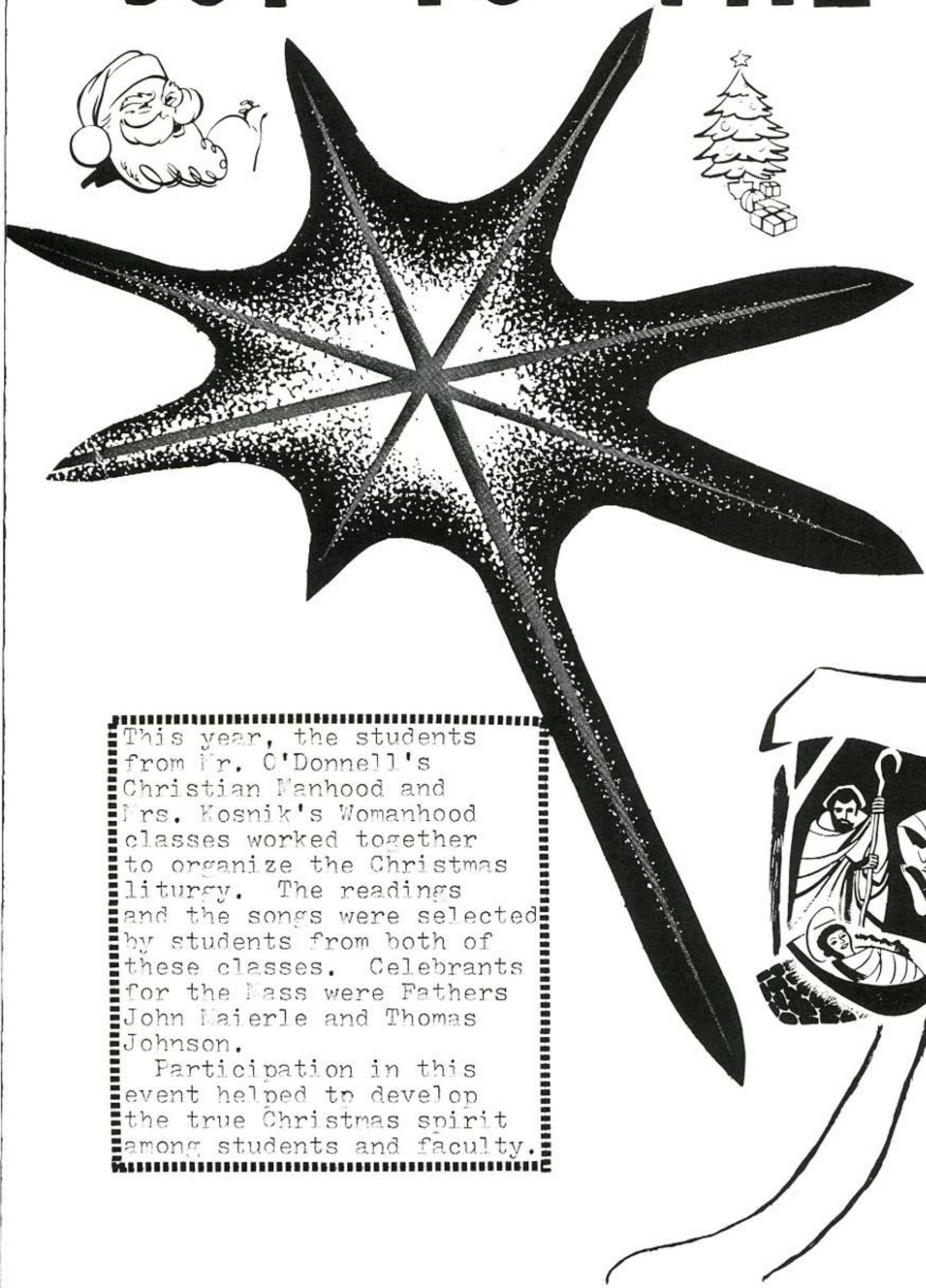




This Thanksgiving was a very "giving" time of year at PC. Each homeroom did its part to bring happiness into the lives of some of the less fortunate families by donating food. Celebrants of the Mass of Thanksgiving were pastors of the area parishes.

JOY TO THE WORLD...



This year, the students from Fr. O'Donnell's Christian Manhood and Mrs. Kosnik's Womanhood classes worked together to organize the Christmas liturgy. The readings and the songs were selected by students from both of these classes. Celebrants for the Mass were Fathers John Maierle and Thomas Johnson.

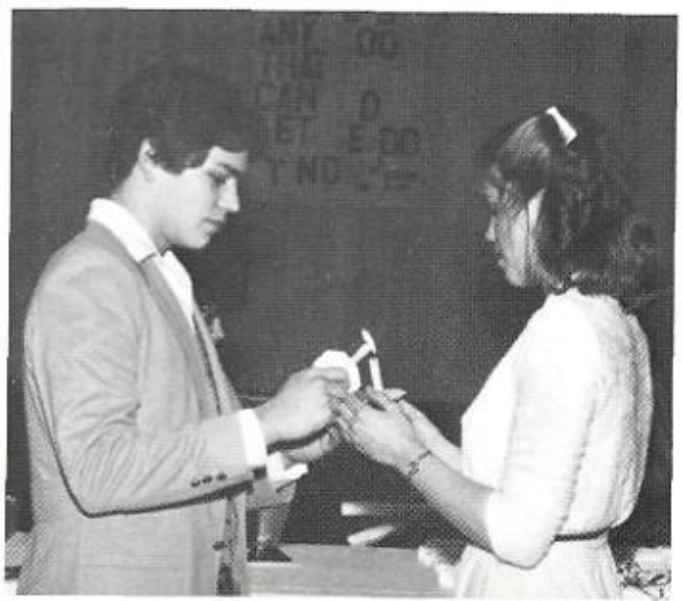
Participation in this event helped to develop the true Christmas spirit among students and faculty.

TRANSFER OF

January 18, 1980 was a very special day for the juniors. It was the day of the ring ceremony when the juniors received their class rings. The class ring tells many things: the school -- by the color of the stone, the name of the city, the name of the school, and, finally, the year of graduation --- 1981. The dove found on the ring is the symbol of love which is probably the most important of all the symbols.

This day also indicates the time of year when the transfer of leadership from the Senior Class to the Junior Class takes place.

The new leaders thanked the seniors for this memorable occasion.



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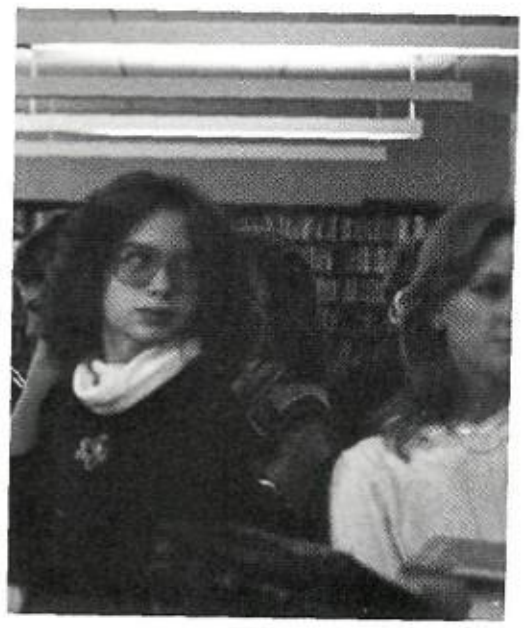

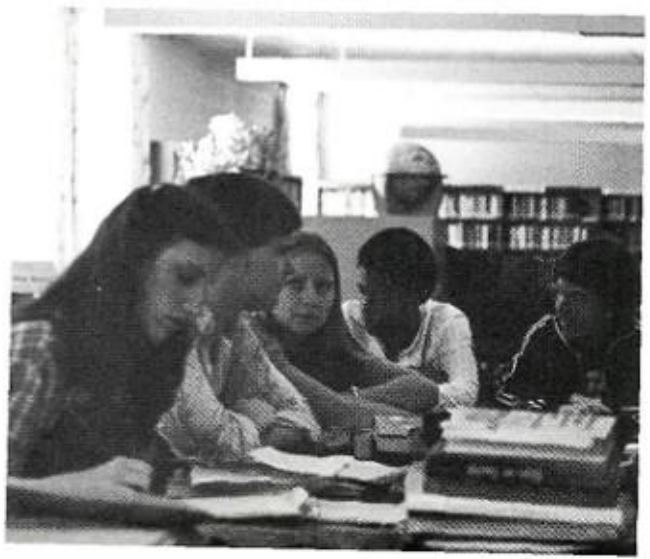

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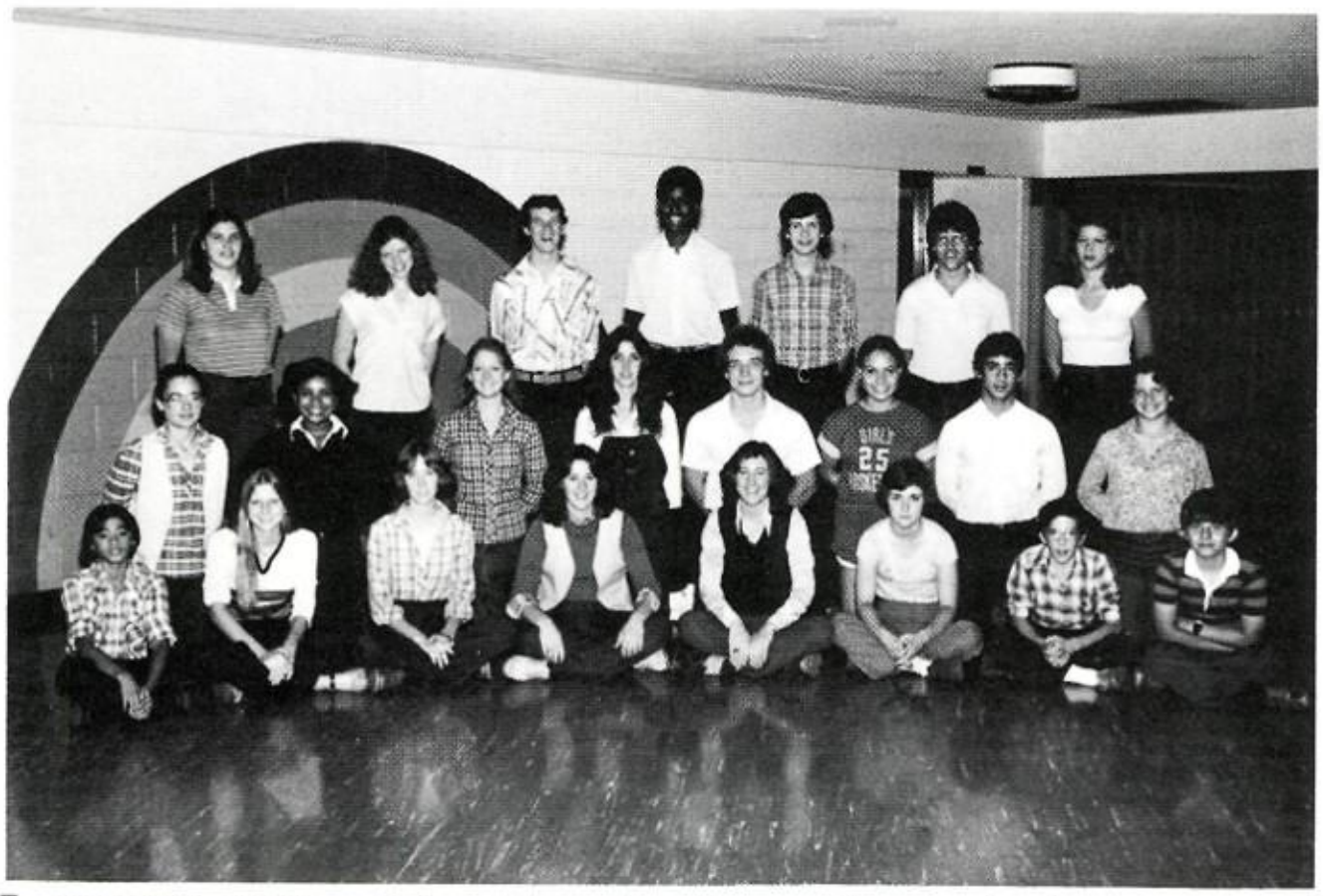


FRONT ROW: John Cunningham, Mary Anderson, Karen Lyons, Sue Treanor (President), Karen Mc Allister, Nita Nicholie, Henry Miliatis, and David Walsworth

MIDDLE ROW: Colleen Syron, Gina Taylor, Kathy Anderson, Lisa Einheuser, Joseph Woityra, Sherry Moseley, Michael Spadafore, and Rose Jaruzel

BACK ROW: Bridget Syron, Jean Singelyn, Kevin Wolak, Marc Seay, Michael Miller, Thomas Kish, and Chrissy Anderson

NOT PICTURED:

Ken Johnson	Vice-President
Barbara Ellis	Treasurer
Peggy Ford	Secretary
Doug Henderson	
Joseph Krier	
Bridget Cassidy	
Dwight Utley	
Miss Racine	Moderator

ALL ABOUT DRAMA

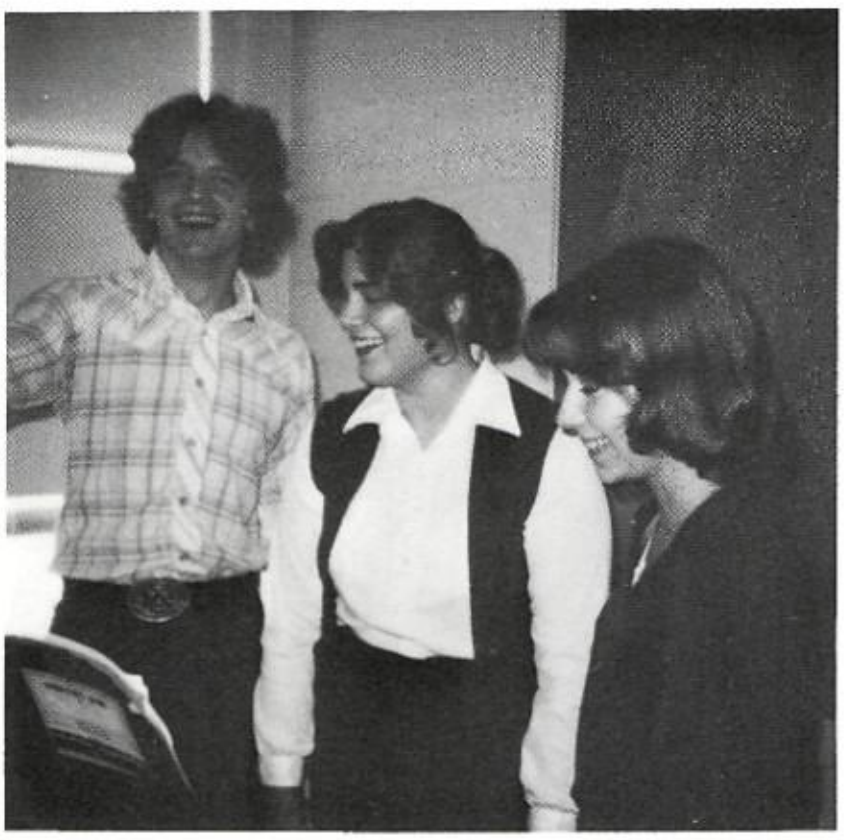
This year's Drama Club was again a very popular and successful addition to the school's activities. More people were involved in the 1980 drama than in any previous year.

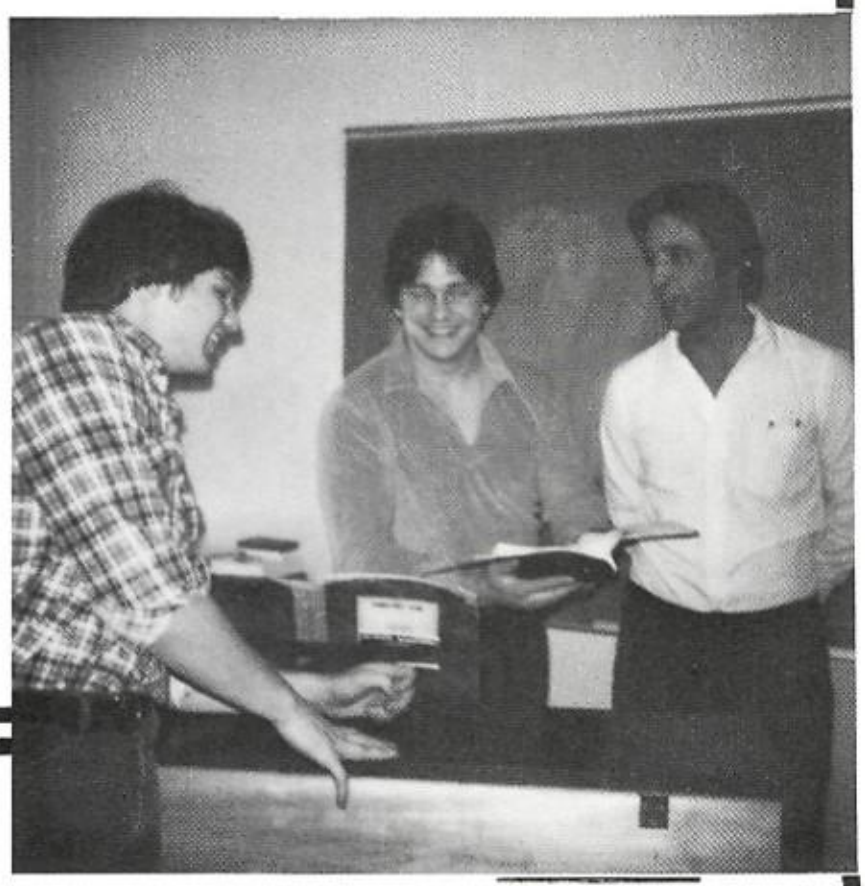
Sister Mercia prepared the students well for their presentation of THE RED MILL by Victor Herbert, and it was a great success. As the years go by, the drama club gets bigger and better and shows great promise for the future.

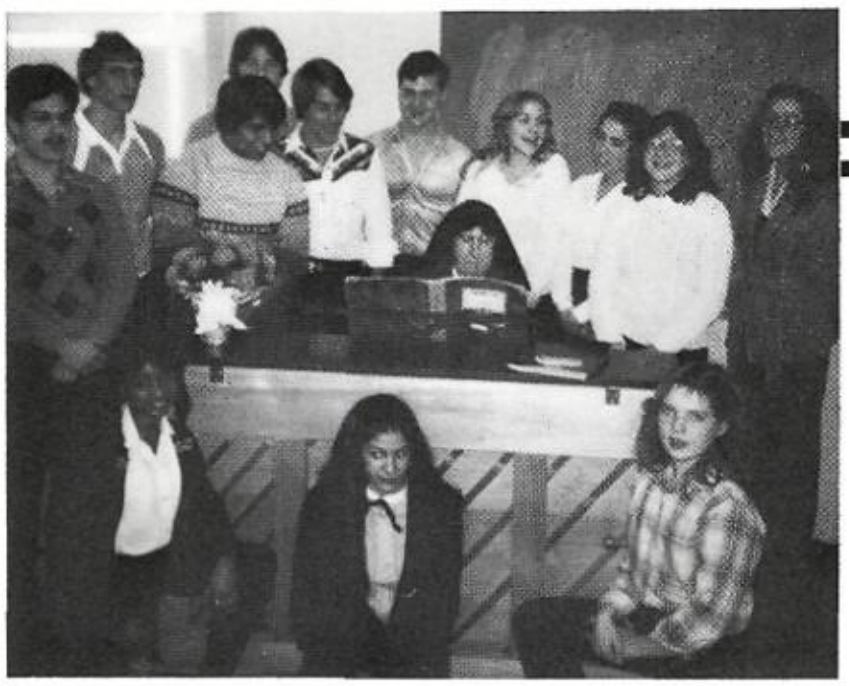
FIRST ROW L to R: Donna Buckley, Jackie Paprocki, Teresa Grumka, Lisa Jerrell, Mary Anderson, and Laura Simon

SECOND ROW L to R: Ken Johnson, Darrel Ashby, Doug Henderson and Nickie Neidenbach

AT THE RED MILL







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CHARACTER

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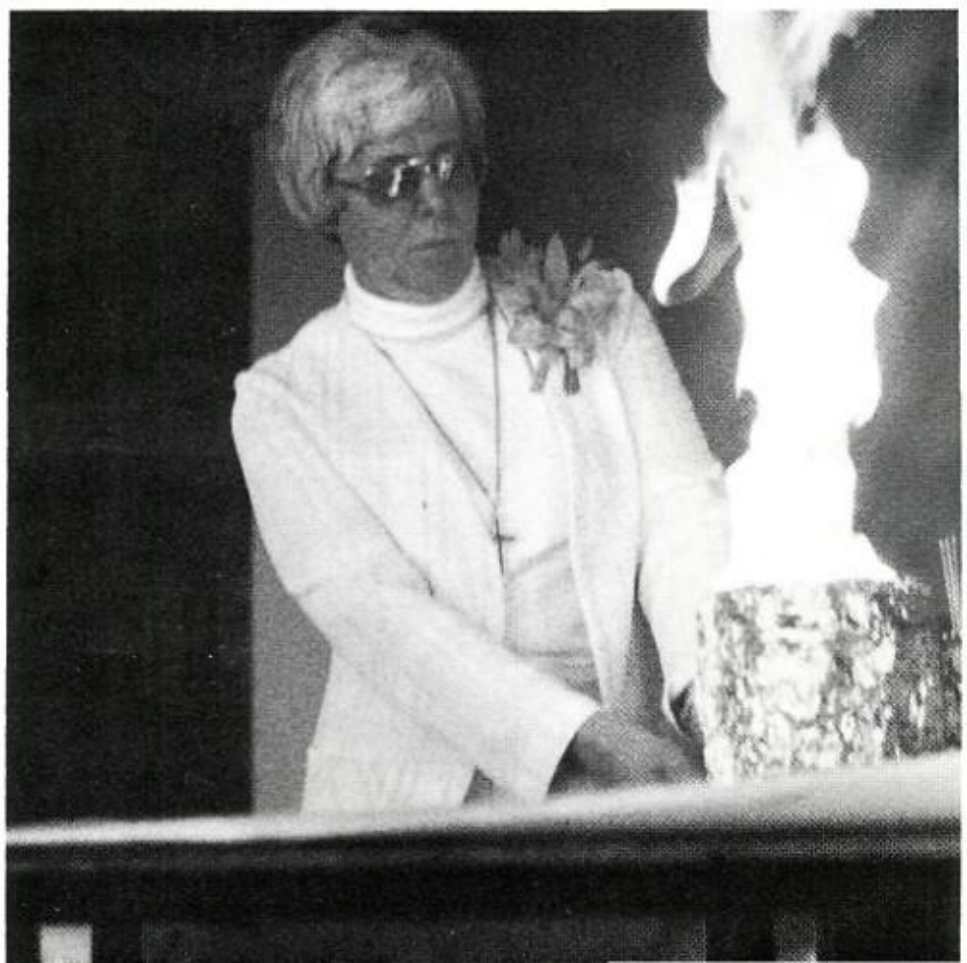
Each year, Pontiac Catholic's National Honor Society works to help the community in the following ways: First, each year the NHS provides ten baskets of food for ten needy families at Thanksgiving time; second, the NHS visits at Children's Village and provides parties for the youngsters at special times of the year.

The biggest undertaking of NHS was the refurbishing of the school chapel. Members painted, carpeted, paneled, bought a new cross and pews for the chapel. We congratulate the NHS members for the fine work they accomplished and continue to do, and wish them well in the future.



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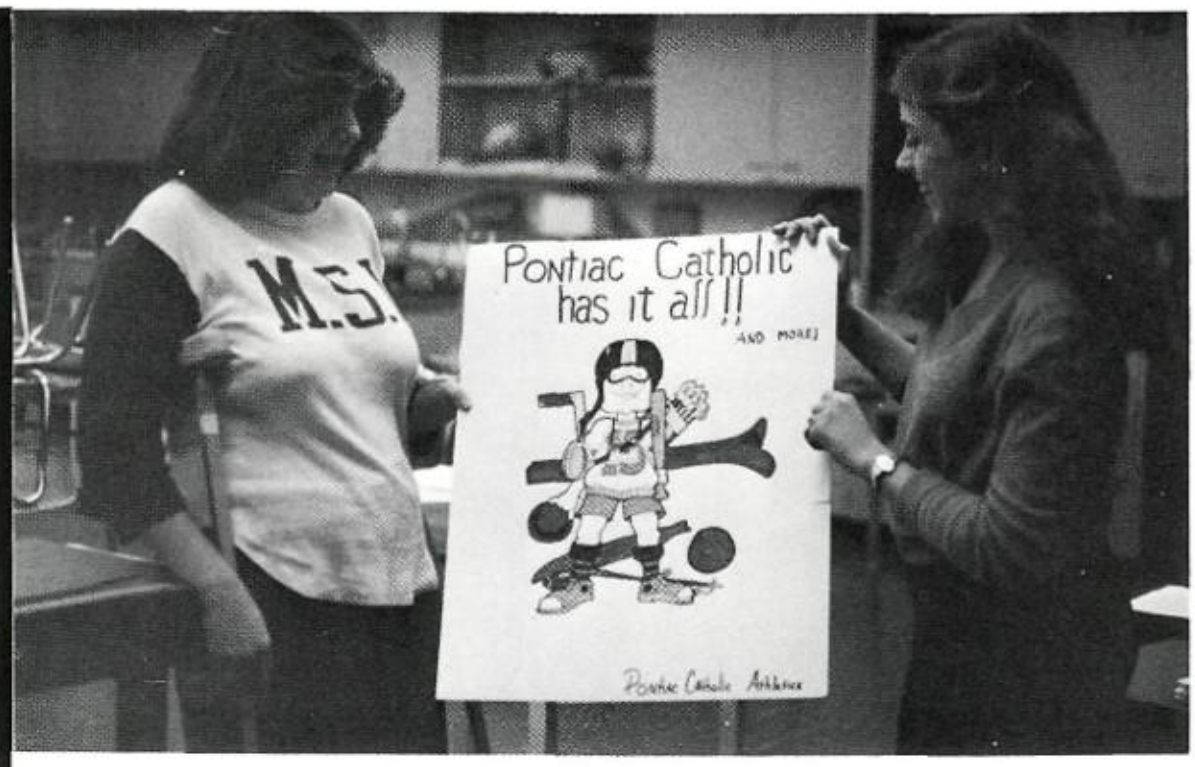

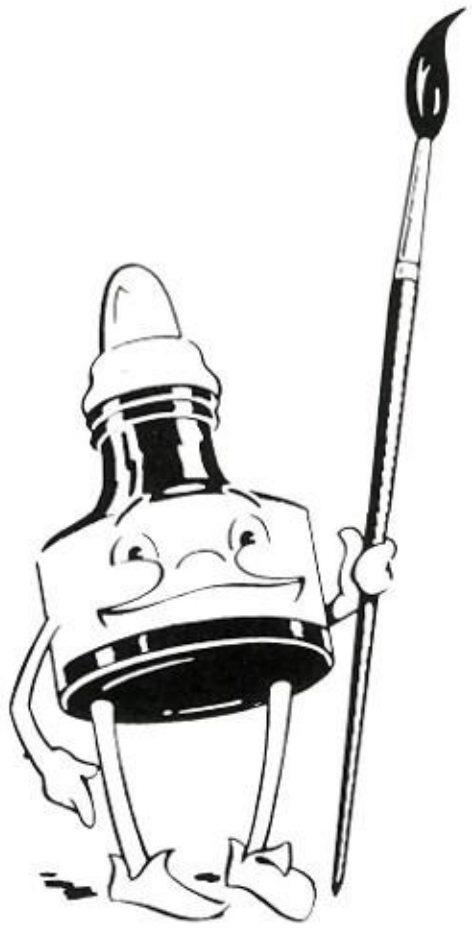

At the beginning of the '79-'80 school year, students interested in Art initiated a club which met weekly to exchange ideas about the subject of Art, and to make plans for beautifying the school in various areas.

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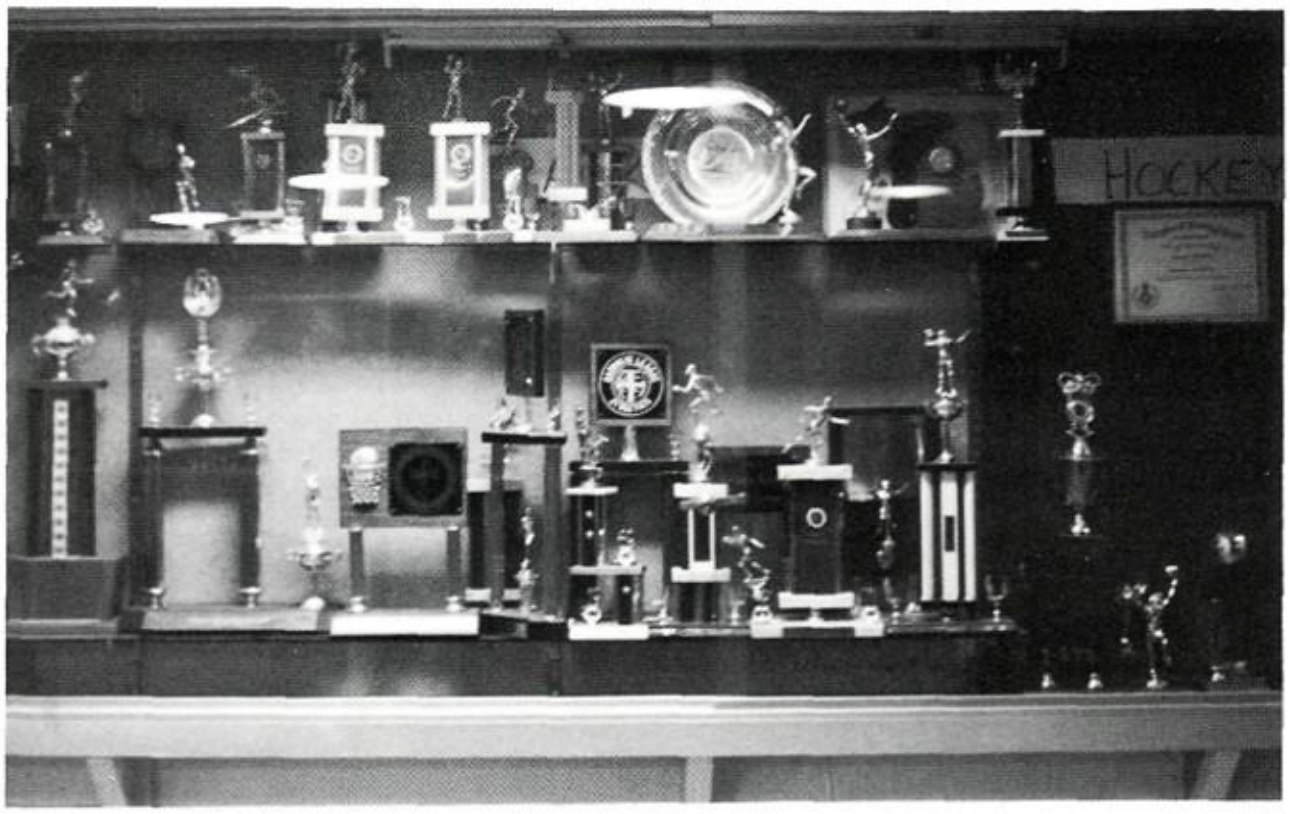

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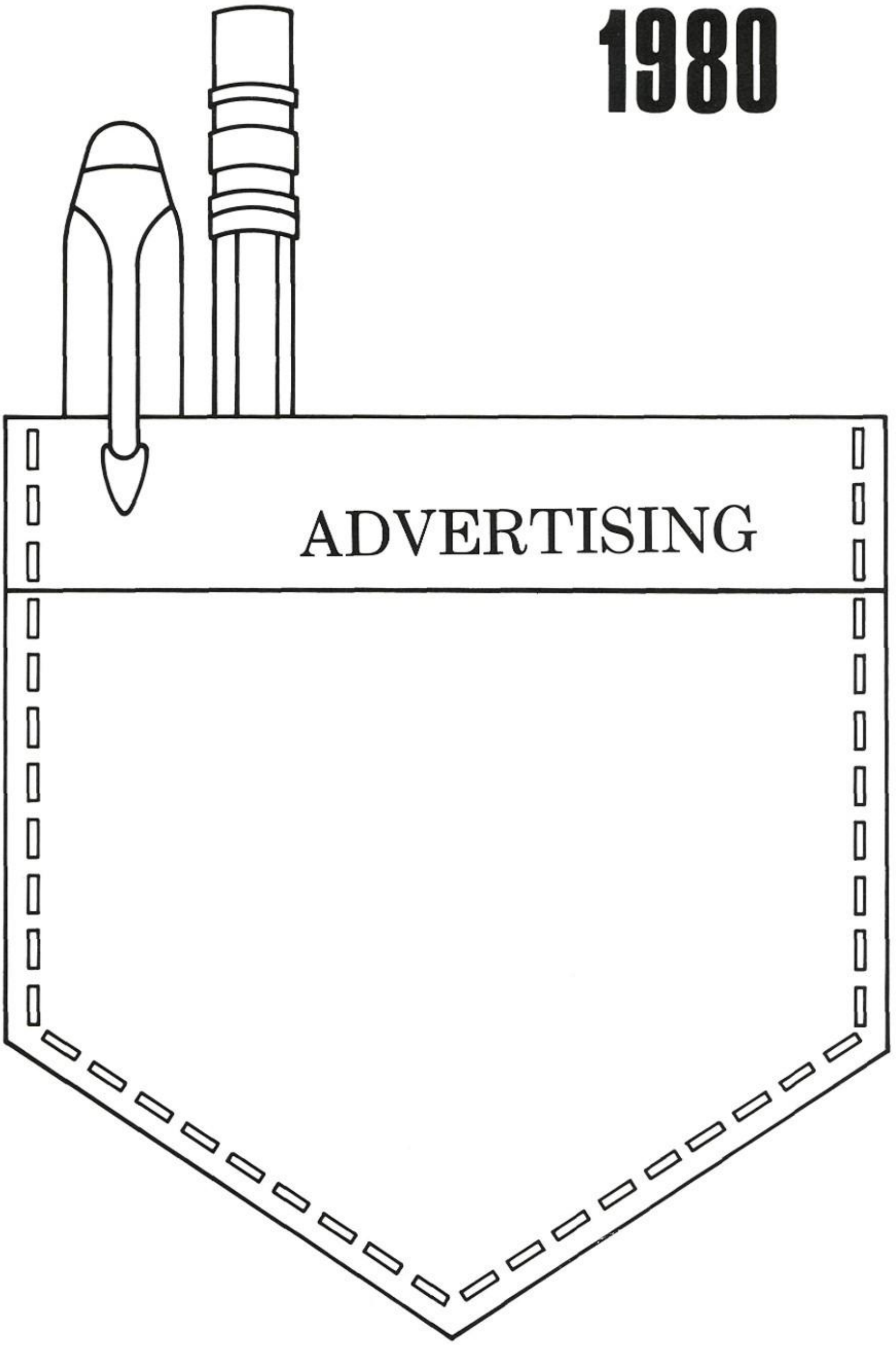
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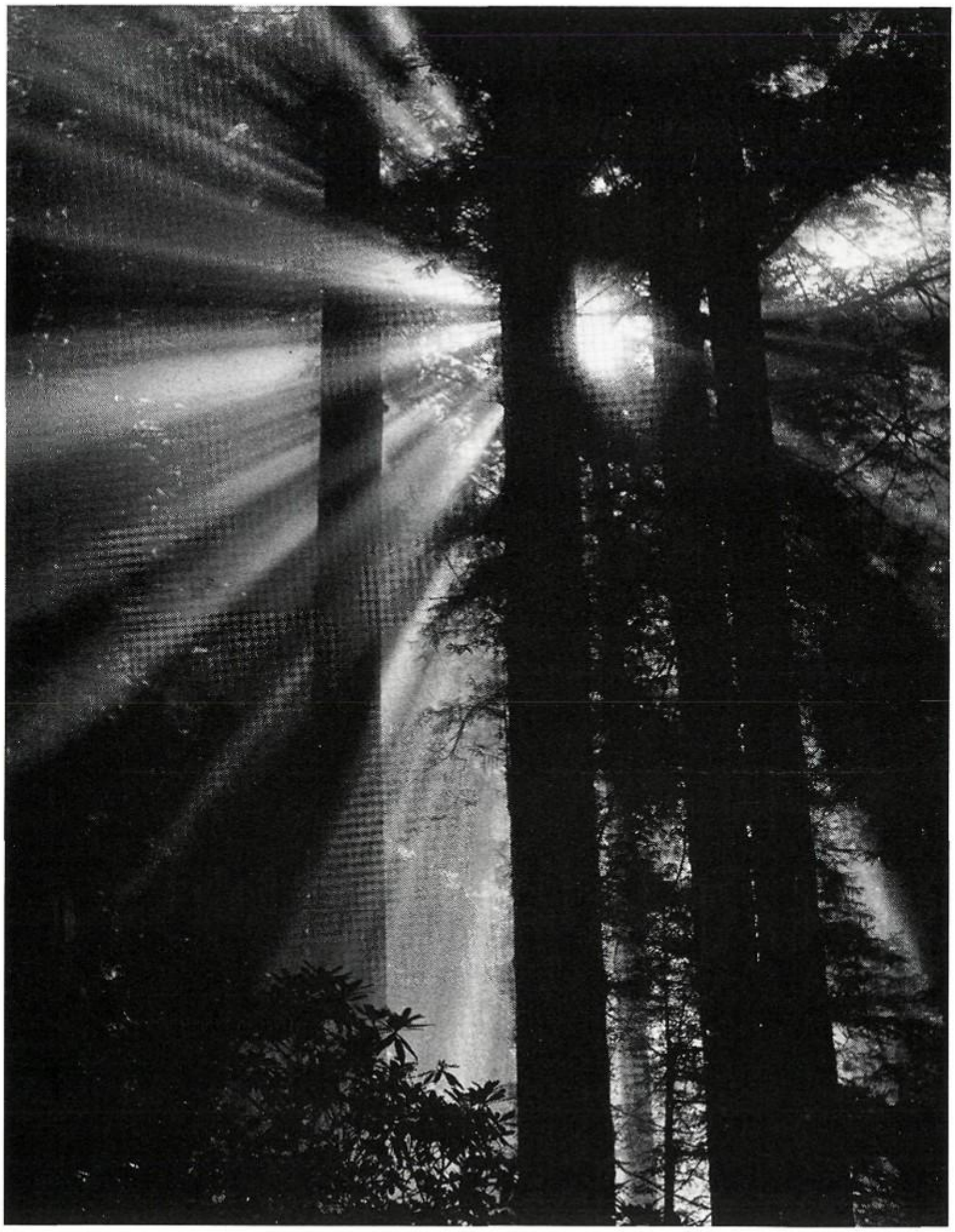

I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

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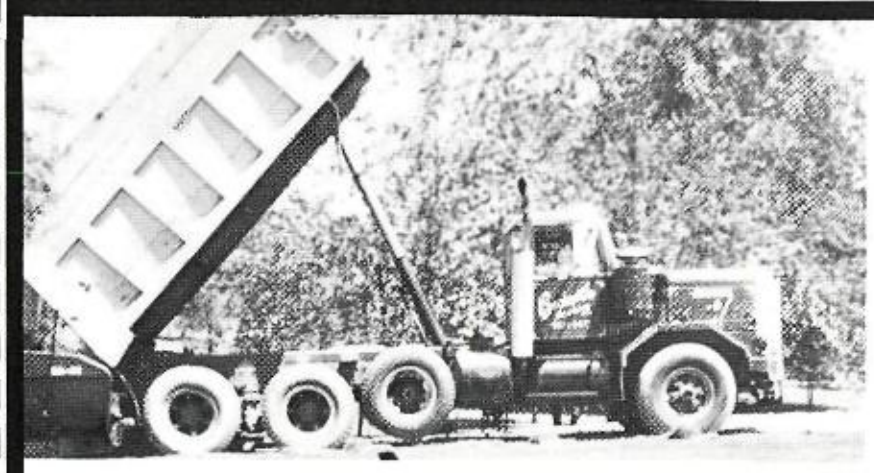

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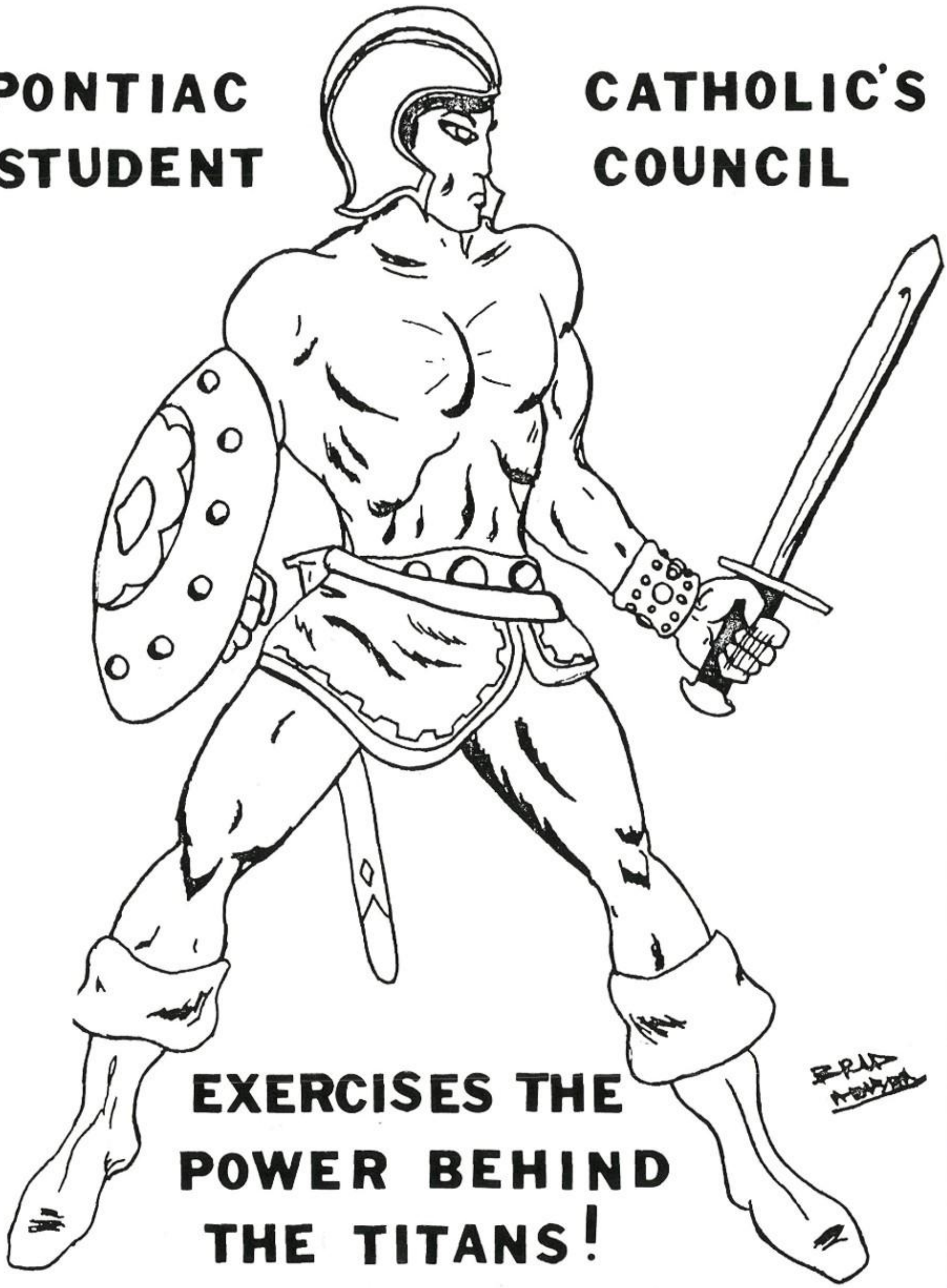

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PONTIAC CATHOLIC

Academy Grades 7 - 8
High School Grades 9 - 12

1300 Giddings Road
Pontiac, Michigan 48055
(313) 373-5300

Pontiac Catholic admits students of any race, color or creed.

PONTIAC CATHOLIC "COMMITMENT TO QUALITY"

Parents and students who are concerned with a student attaining fullest academic achievement often investigate Pontiac Catholic High School. Pontiac Catholic has offered superior education in a Christian-oriented environment to the Pontiac area for the past decade. A beneficial routine, a friendly atmosphere, and a dedicated faculty have been the cornerstones of student productivity and quality education at Pontiac Catholic. In addition, a student at Pontiac Catholic developes a personal pride from being a part of the school. This pride serves as a springboard for the realization of personal goals. When a student matures to the realization that unstructured and undisciplined teaching situations combined with excessive free time injure a student's motivation, desire, and opportunities, the solution to this problem is a private school, namely Pontiac Catholic. At Pontiac Catholic there is a commitment to quality in education.

AT PONTIAC CATHOLIC,

We care about you,

We counsel you,

We are committed to you,

We are concerned about your future.

PONTIAC CATHOLIC is accredited by the University of Michigan

THE CURRICULUM

Courses are structured in such ways as to provide students with a wide range of opportunities.

AREAS OF STUDY

RELIGION
ENGLISH
MATHEMATICS
SCIENCE
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
FOREIGN LANGUAGES
HOME ECONOMICS
ART
HISTORY
BUSINESS
CO-OP
DRIVER EDUCATION
(Pontiac Northern)

Courses at the North East Oakland Vocational Center are also available.

ATHLETICS

For Boys

Football
Golf
Cross Country
Hockey
Skiing
Wrestling
Tennis
Baseball
Track

For Girls

Basketball
Tennis
Skiing
Volleyball
Softball
Track
Cheerleading

SCHOOL CLUBS

National Honor Society
Christian Service
Student
Spirit Club
Varsity Club
Assoc. of Black Students
Ski Club
Student Council

For details pertaining to enrollment, curriculum, tuition, or other items of concern, please call Pontiac Catholic High School Phone: 373-5300 or 373-9649

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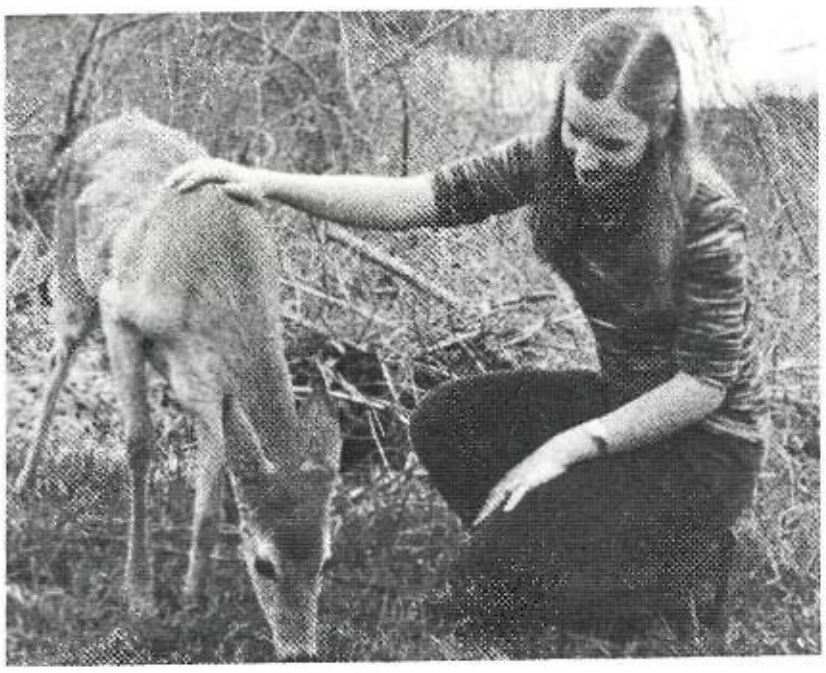

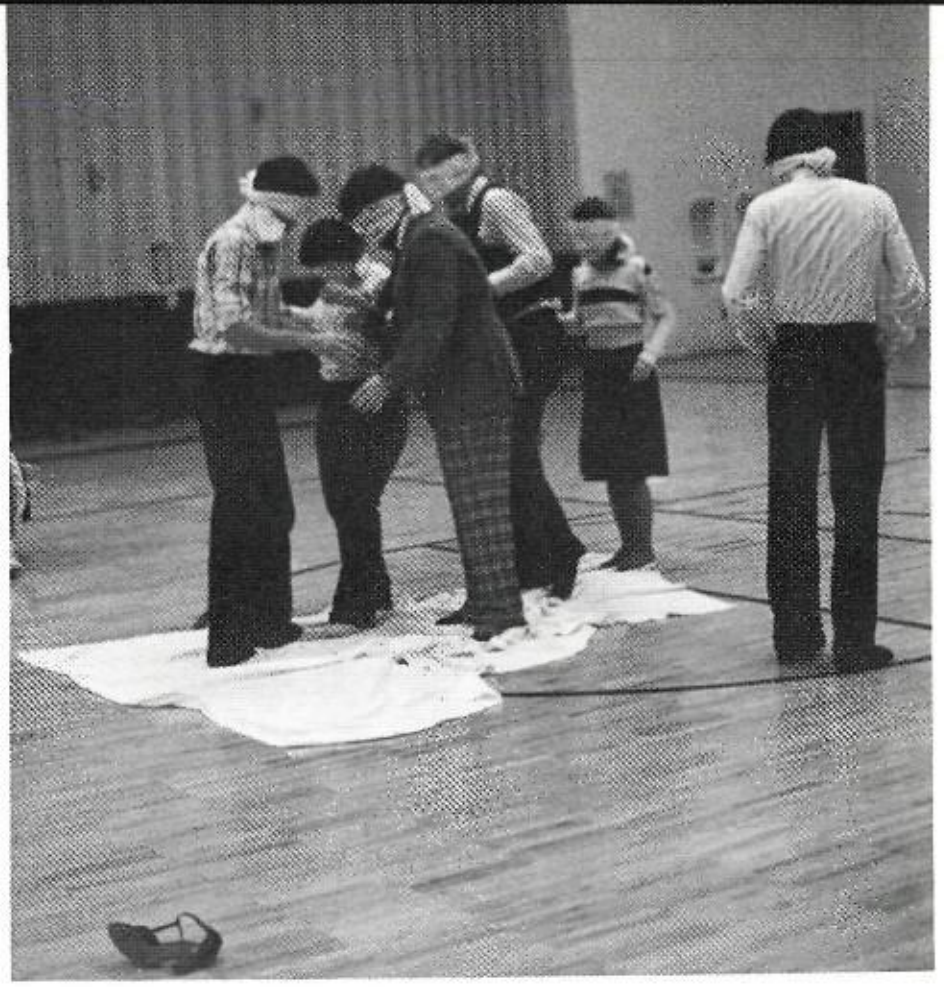

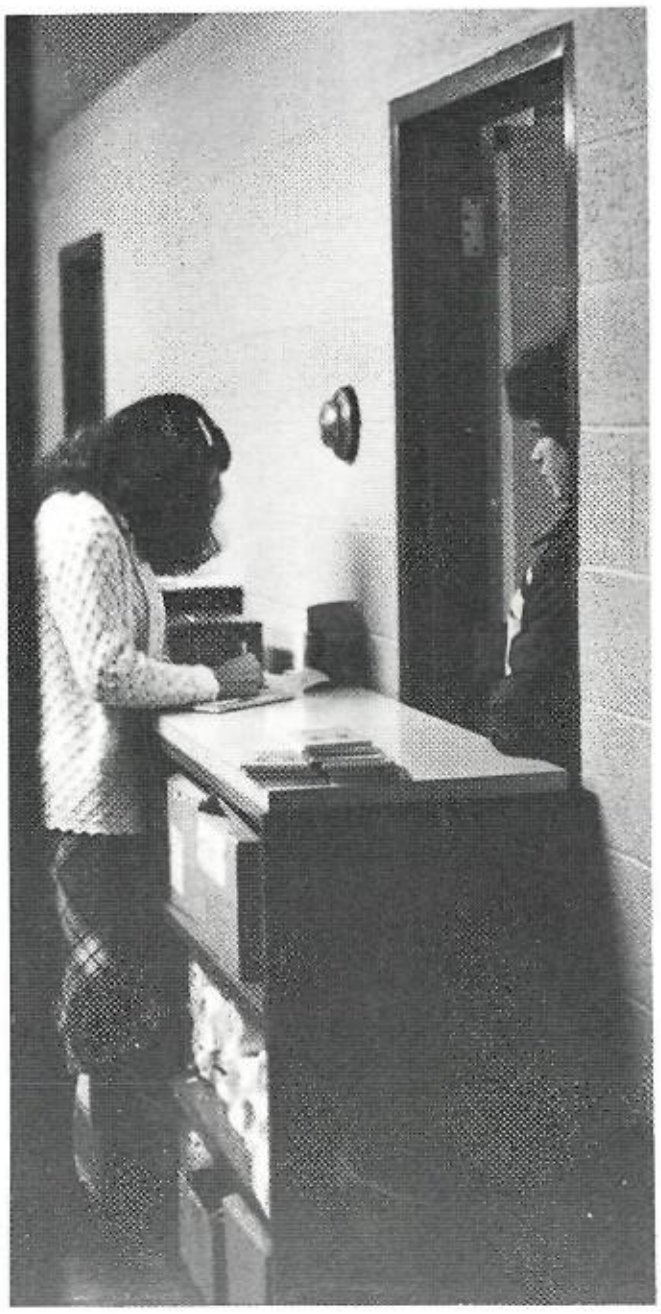

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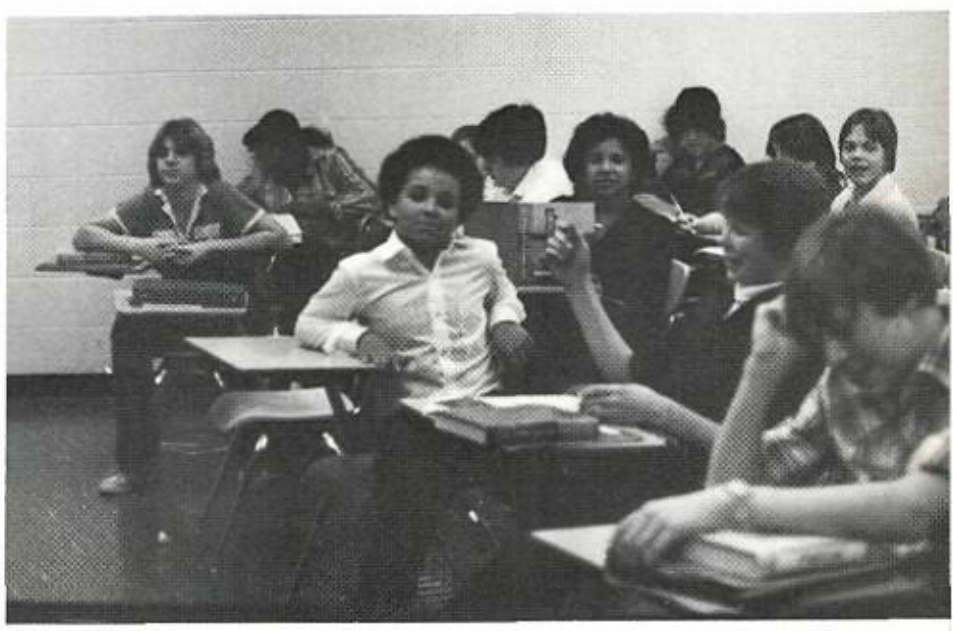
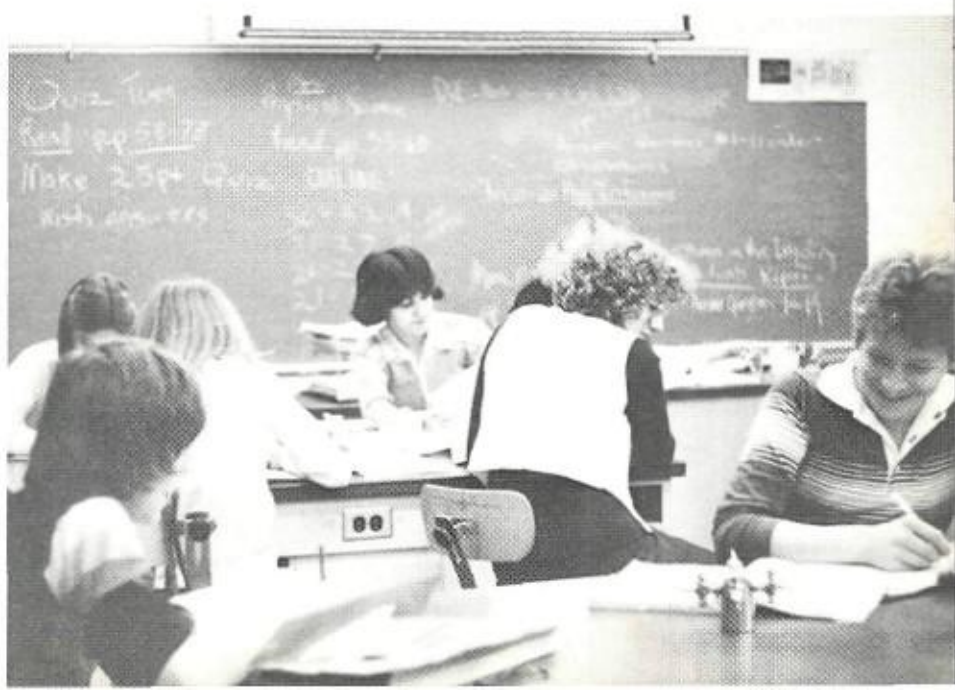
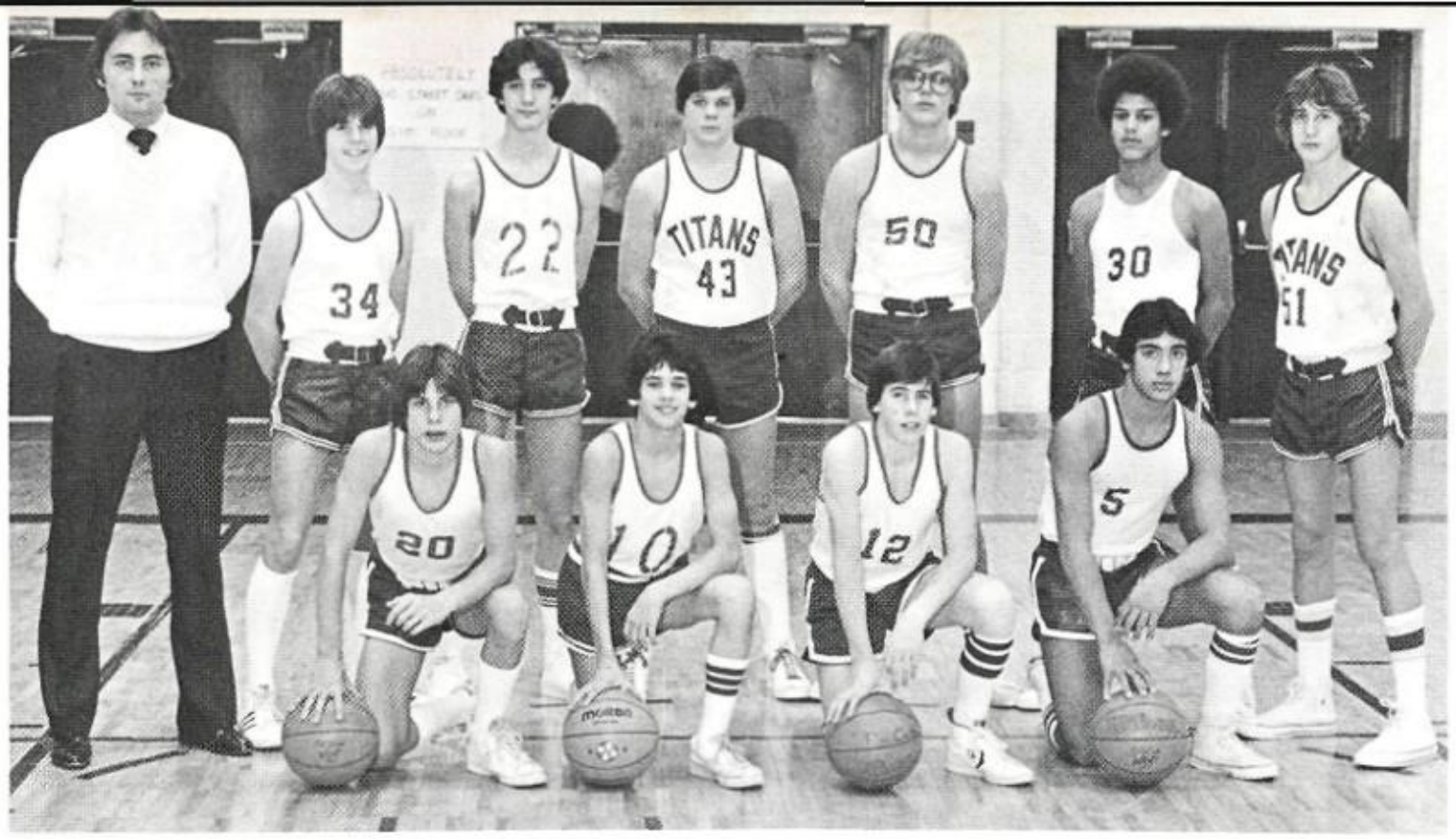






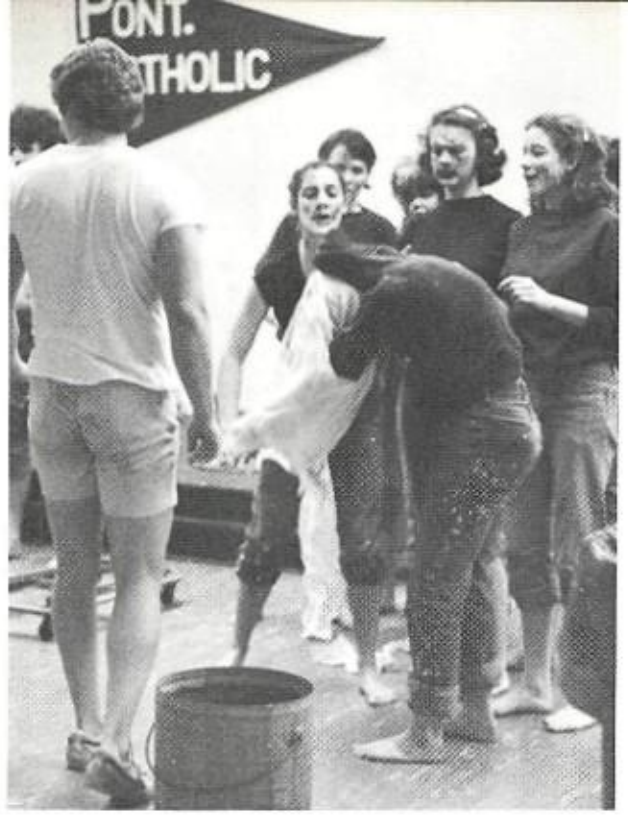
STANDING L to R: Coach Al Maluse, Bill Reader, Chuck Stuart, Matt Prosser, Jim Theunick, Brian Gilchrist, and Dan Cavanaugh

KNEELING: Mike Coopes, Jeff Daigle, Dave Elliott, and Mike Spadafore

Freshmen Junior High

STANDING L to R: Buddy Walker, Bruce Coleman, Toby Page, Phil Boone, James Singelyn, and Matt Vann

KNEELING: Mark Morowski, Hosea Ratcliff, John Myles, and Mark Rottenburk



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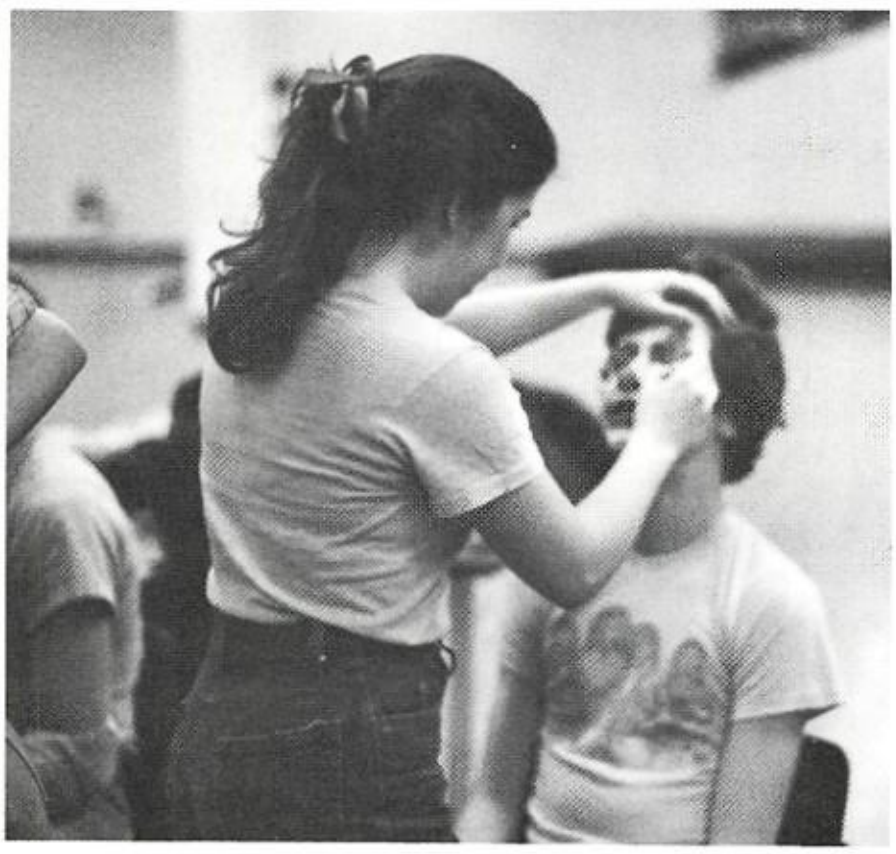

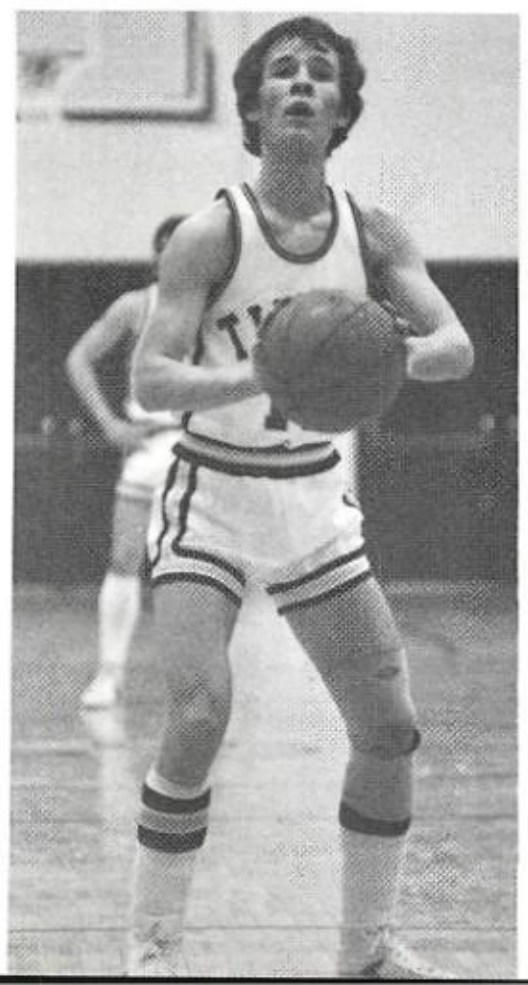

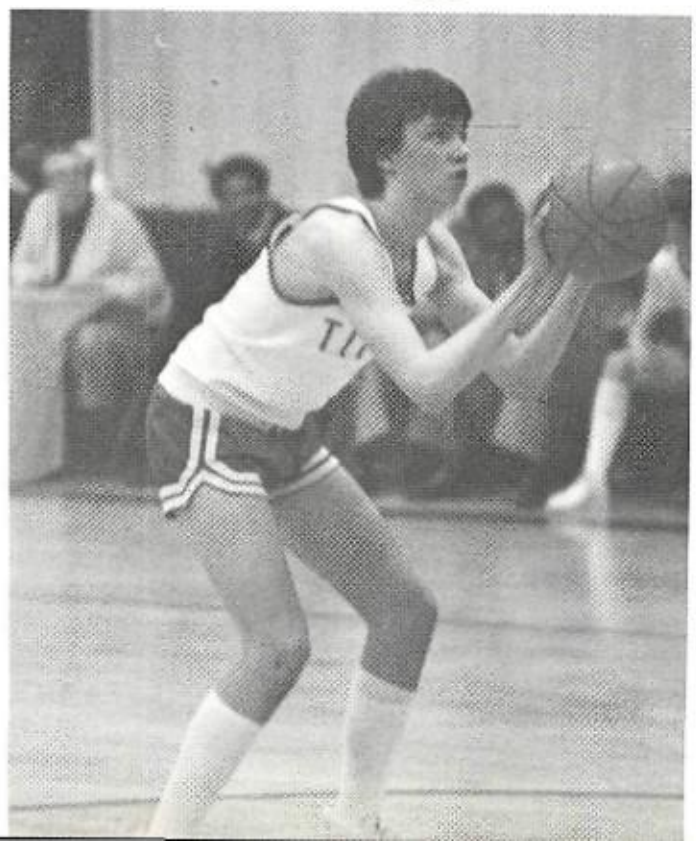

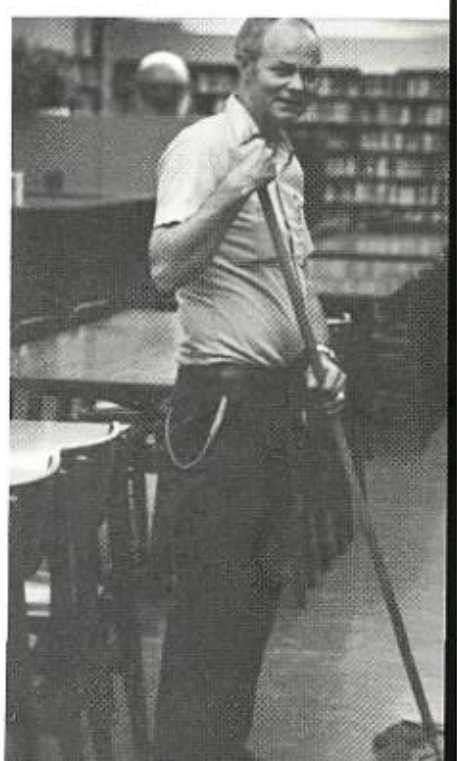

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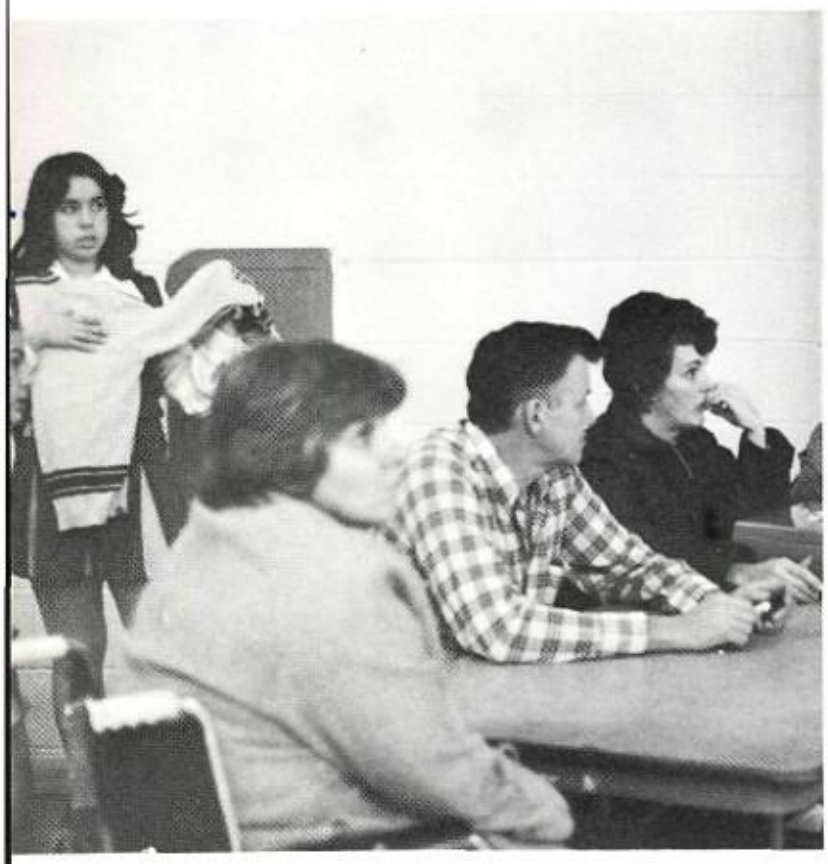
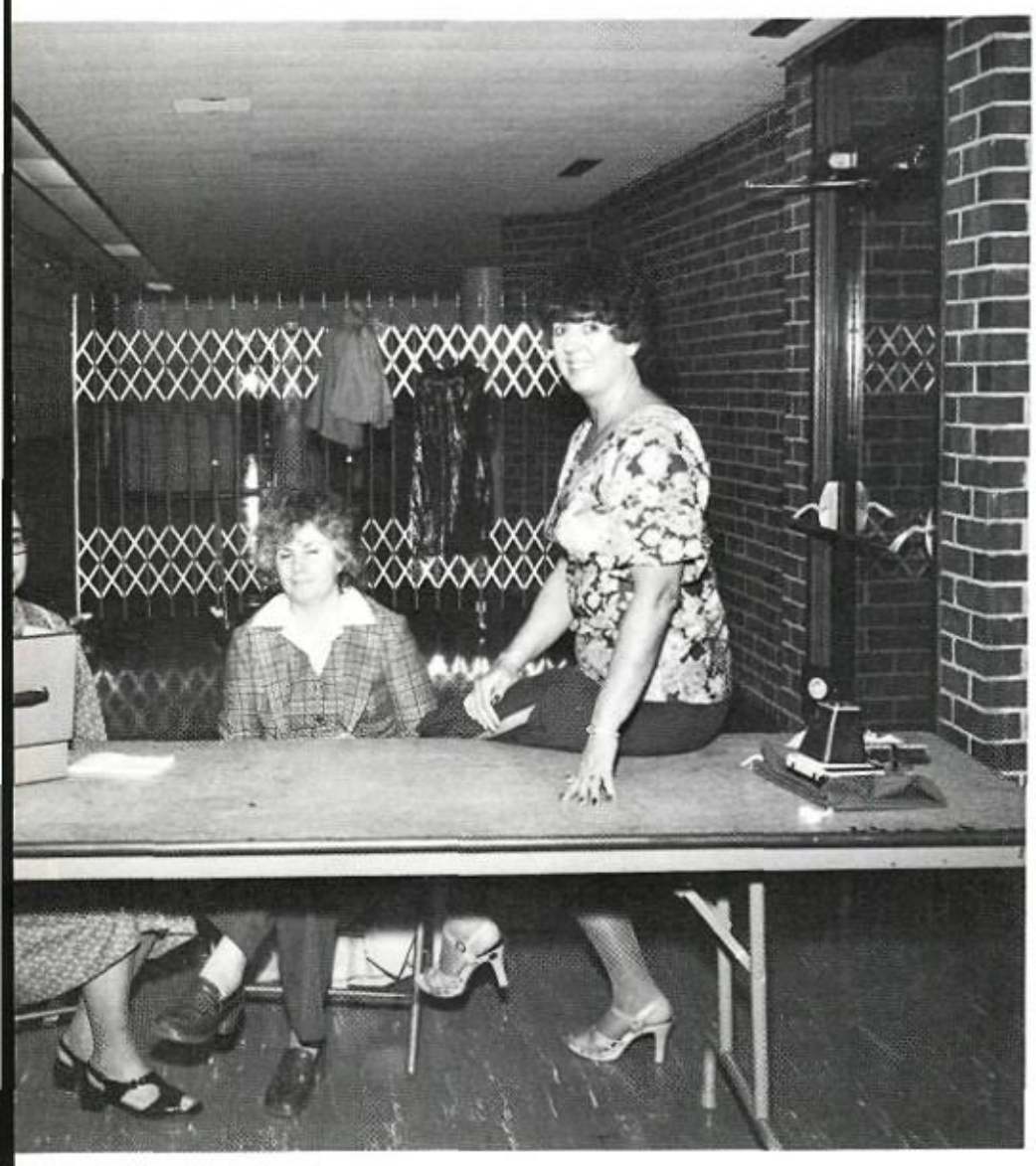




Al & Tom's

GINGELLVILLE MARKET

PIZZA

3990 BALDWIN 391 - 2212

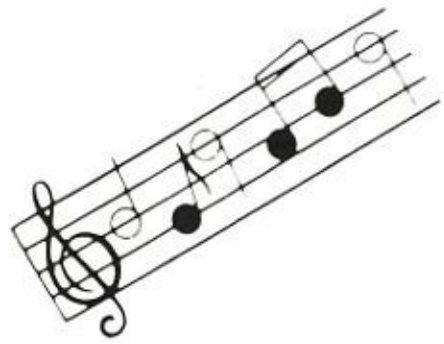
FRESH PIZZA MADE TO ORDER
FRESH FISH DEPARTMENT
DELI AND BAKERY DEPARTMENT

MAMA LOU'S KITCHEN

ANN MARIE TRAYNOR

... ALSO, MAMA LOU'S COOKBOOK
TAKE TIME OUT AT
2588 DIXIE HIGHWAY

MAIN STREET RECORD



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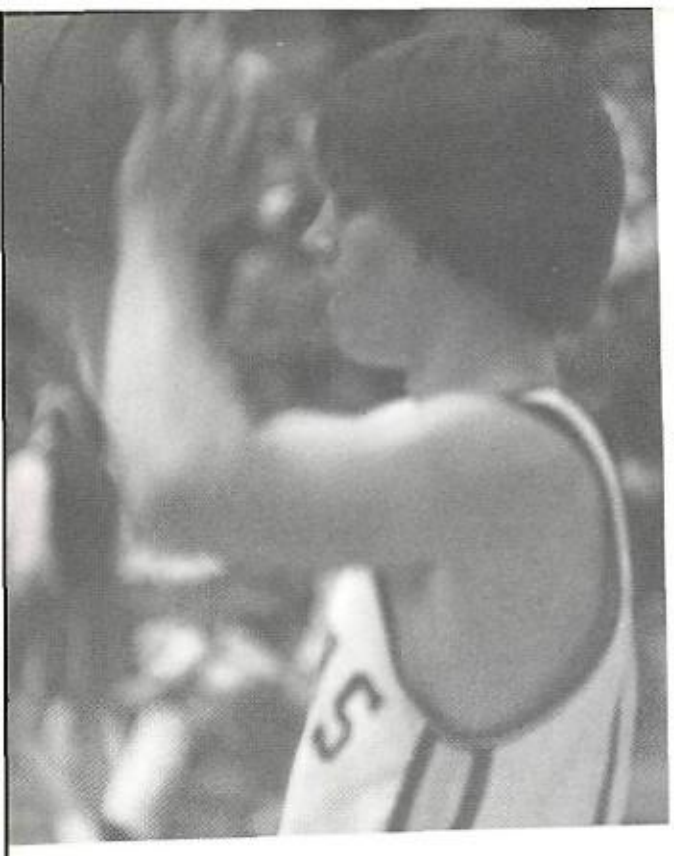

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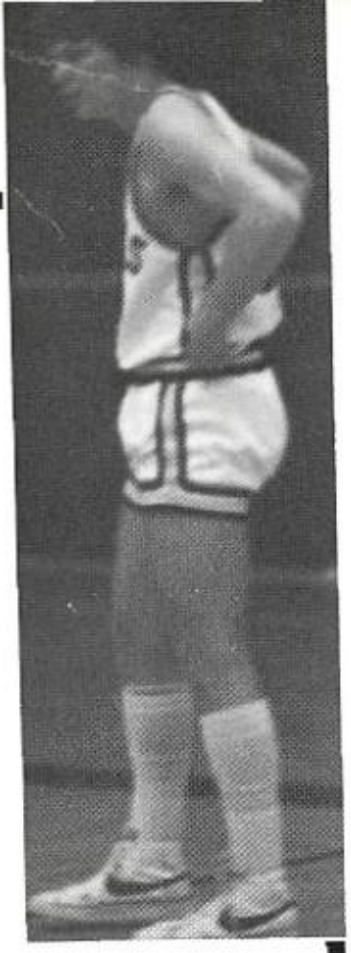

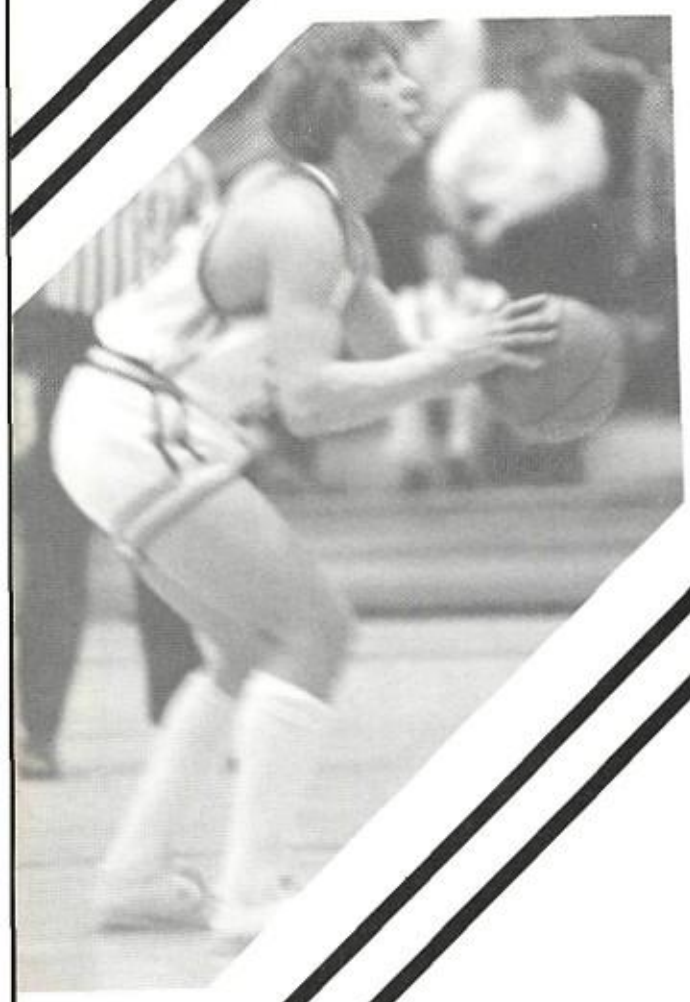

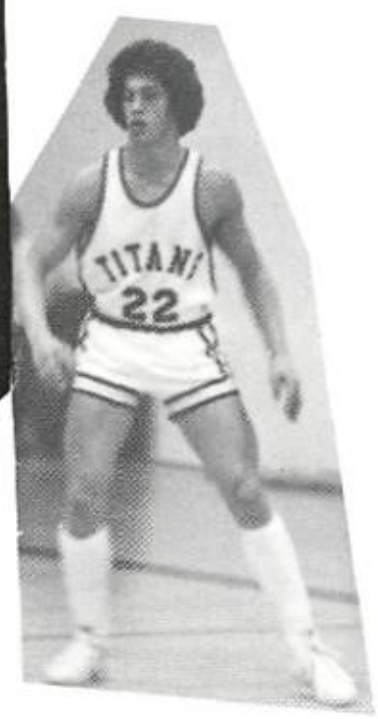
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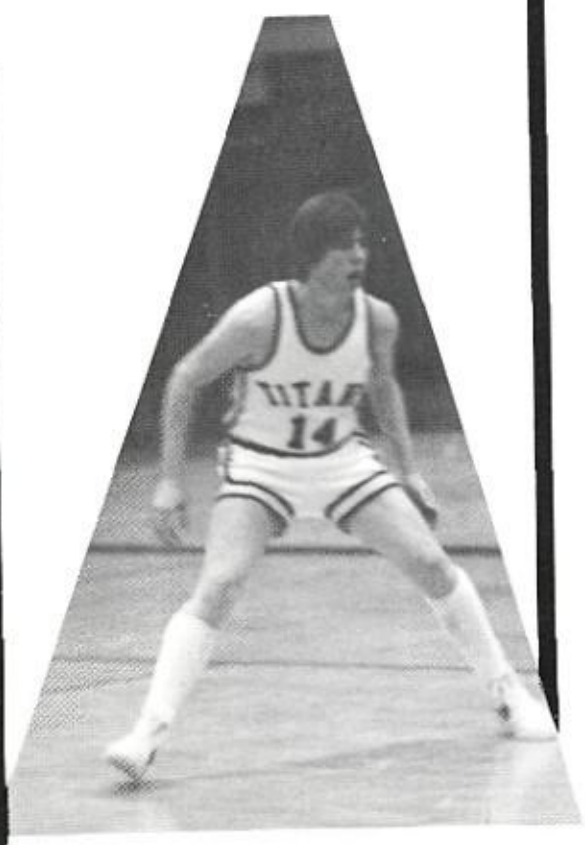
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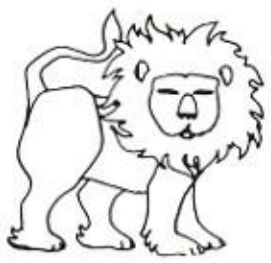

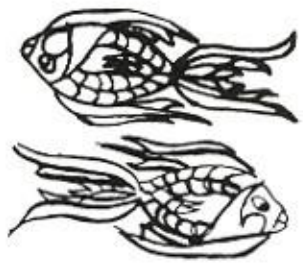

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IN MEMORY OF
THOMAS E. GUDENBURR

REMEMBRANCE IS A FORM OF MEETING

I don't really fully understand death & I probably never will. But when God wants to meet one of his living self-images face to face He calls that person to Him. And I can see why He wanted to meet my brother.

Tom's golden hair was always precisely parted down the middle. His blue eyes sparkled with his love for life. His smile could light up the darkest room.

My little brother was always kind of the rebel of the family, an adventurer always looking for action, always wanting to be like everyone else always wanting to be loved.

Sometimes I envied him,
Sometimes I fought with him,
Sometimes I didn't get along with him.
But always I loved him.

KEN

He was a typical young man, his eyes just opening to the wonders of our magnificent world. He was just really beginning to understand & enjoy life.

Chuck,

well here it is already the end of the year. But not the end of "our love". I know deep down that someday we will meet again. The love we share can't & we cut off!, it must keep on going! You helped me get out of alot of things that no one else could have! (I'll always remember you for that too) You don't run into very many guys like you now a days. That's why I'm going to keep you forever, even if it (~~this~~) takes forever to get you.

any time you are lonely just give me a call or need this

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(~~scribble~~)

I'm thinking of you
and wishing that you
were warm and close
(right here in my arms
would be just close enough)
you'd think... I'm here
but we're not alone
just apart
(not for long)
so until you're with me
my love
remember, my love is
with you
and only
you!

I love you!

thank you for all the
great time we shared
and for all the help you
have been to me!
I'm not going to say
GoodBye because we haven't
even begun yet!!

P.S. If you keep smiling
life will look alot Better
#66
#16

love you
always
Kelli